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"JEALOUSY MURDER" TRIAL; OPENING SCENES

HARBIN ISOLATED

AN ISLAND WHICH
IS
GROWING SMALLER
SUBURB PANIC

FLOOD DISASTER
SCENES

(Telegraph Special.)

Harbin, Aug. 8.
Harbin is now entirely surrounded by water and resembles a comparatively small island, isolated from the rest of the world for the time being.

The waters are still rising and "Harbin island" is gradually getting smaller and smaller.

At one o'clock this morning the embankment at Fuchiatien was washed away and livestock and the inhabitants fled to the nearest higher ground; halter skele amid scenes of indescribable confusion in the darkness.

CAMP AT NEWTOWN.

All available conveyances are now transporting crowds to the high ground at Newtown where the huddled victims of the disaster are at present encamped. The situation is growing increasingly grave and terrible possibilities are envisaged unless the waters soon begin to subside.

Passengers arriving in Manchuria from Europe via Siberia are marooned at Fulindri, about nine miles to the west of Tsitsihar, and the railway has arranged to despatch a train carrying motor-boats to pick up the passengers and transport them by boat to Tsitsihar.

The railway and river situations to the south and west of Harbin show no change, miles and miles of the track being feet under water, while extensive washouts have occurred in dozens of places.

To the east of Harbin, the rivers are again rising.

Hulan Bridge on the Hu-Hai Railway, only recently constructed, is reported to awash.

JAPANESE ARMY LOSSES.

Japanese troops who have been operating to the north of Harbin have boarded a steamer and have escaped the peril of being completely cut off, though they were obliged to abandon large quantities of munitions of war.

Since the flooding of Fuchiatien, panic has prevailed in that district. Meanwhile, the Sungari continues to rise steadily and uncrossingly.

Newtown residents are organising house-guards.

Many Chinese are encamping and warehousing their salvaged goods in the open air. No effective steps are being taken by the authorities to deal with the emergency and a state of complete disorganisation prevails.—Reuter.

THEFT OF IRON BARS

MAN ADMITS HIS GUILT

When charged at the Central Magistracy to-day with stealing 27 iron bars from a house under construction in Conduit Road, an unemployed Chinese pleaded guilty, but qualified his plea by stating that he took only six bars.

Mr. Wynne-Jones observed that it would be wise to accept the plea, as he thought it would appear impossible for one man to carry away as many as 27 bars.

Sergeant Roddy, prosecuting, replied that even if the man attempted to take 27 bars, he could not have gone very far with them.

CHENG KWOK-YAU IN THE DOCK

CROWN AND GIRL IN THE CASE

CROWDED COURT

"Cheng Kwok-yau, alias Cheng Wan, you stand charged with murder. How say you? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

As the voice of the Registrar to the Supreme Court rang out, one of the most sensational murder cases in the history of the Colony commenced at a special sitting of the Criminal Sessions this morning.

"Not guilty," came the answer from the prisoner.

The Supreme Court was crowded for the trial. By 9 o'clock most of the seating accommodation had been taken and when the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) took his seat at 10 o'clock was striking, there were more than 100 people in the corridors.

At the barristers' table were seated the leading counsel of the Colony. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim appear for the defendant. Mr. H. G. Sheldon represent the Crown, and has with him the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

THE INDICTMENT.

The indictment read as follows: "Cheng Kwok-yau, alias Cheng Wan, on divers dates between the 23rd day of February, 1932, and the 24th day of March, 1932, (both dates inclusive) in this Colony, through one Lau Hing, did counsel, procure and command Chui Yung-sham and Wong Nai-sheng to do and commit a certain felony, by them committed on the 24th day of March 1932, at Wongneichung in this colony, that is to say, to murder Fung Him, alias George Fung."

SPECIAL JURY.

The following jury was empanelled—Messrs. G. S. Archibald (foreman), D. M. Biggar, J. H. Jester, P. S. Cassidy, Kam Tong-poo, K. E. Greig and M. T. Johnson.

Mr. Lindsell, in opening, went straight into the circumstances of the murder. "About 8.30 p.m. on March 24th," he said, "George Fung, member of a well-known Hongkong family left the house of a friend at 14, Shan Kwong road—the road leading straight up from the racecourse at Happy Valley to the new Jockey Club Stables. He was in the company of a young woman named Lai Ming Fay with whom he was living at the time in the Kowloon Hotel.

"They walked towards the racecourse, but before they had gone 100 yards George Fung was shot in the back at close range by a hired assassin.

DEATH IN HALF-HOUR.

"The assassin had followed the two from Number 14, and fired the fatal shot at the corner of Ying Yung street.

"The bullet passed through George Fung's body, from back to front, penetrating the lung and cutting a heart muscle. He died half an hour later in hospital."

Continuing, Mr. Lindsell said the case for the Crown would be that this murder was procured by the accused out of revenge.

"For two years previously," he said, "this girl, Lai Ming-Fai had lived almost continuously under Cheng's protection as his affianced wife, but qualified his plea by stating that he took only six bars.

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CHAUFFEURS INVOLVED.

"It will be the Crown case," continued Mr. Lindsell, "that the



Mrs. S. K. T. Lo, first lady barrister to be admitted to practise in Hongkong.

HONGKONG PORTIA

WOMAN BARRISTER ADMITTED

A NEW CHAPTER IN HISTORY

"This opens a new chapter in the history of the Hongkong bar," said the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, this morning when he admitted Mrs. Lo Soon Kim Teo to practice as a barrister-at-law in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

Mrs. Lo is the first woman barrister to be admitted to practice here.

The motion for her admission was moved by the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.

"This is a motion," he said,

"for the approval, admission and enrollment of Mrs. Lo who was called to the Bar of Inner Temple in London in June 1927. Subsequently, she practiced in the States Settlements."

I have no doubt," concluded the Attorney General, "that her presence will be welcomed and there will be no moaning at the Bar."

The application was supported by the affidavit of Mr. R. C. H. Lim.

The Chief Justice wished the new barrister a successful practice.

Counsel waiting for the commencement of the Fung Murder Trial also congratulated Mrs. Lo.

GENERAL STRIKE OF BELGIAN MINERS

Government Peace Offer Refused

Brussels, Aug. 7.—Serious labour troubles are threatening in Belgium despite the mediation of the Government.

Following a period of unrest in the coalfields, involving numerous sectional strikes in the past month, an extraordinary meeting of the National Congress of Miners decided to-day to declare a general strike.

The walk-out will take effect to-morrow and will involve all the Belgian coalfields.

Certain terms for a settlement of the dispute submitted by the Government, including an offer of a revision of the wages scale, particularly in reference to the lower-paid workers, were before the meeting, but the offer was rejected.

The Congress vote in favour of a general strike was almost unanimous.—Reuter.

get his rival killed. It will be shown that he used his chauffeur Lau Hing, and that this chauffeur put the matter in the hands of another chauffeur."

At this point, Mr. Lindsell handed to the Chief Justice a list of the principal witnesses. He explained that the two men engaged to do the killing were Chiu

YOUNG MARSHAL'S REJOINDER

DENIES CHARGE BY WANG CHING-WEI

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S SILENCE

THE OUTCOME OF THE POLITICAL CRISIS CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF WANG CHING-WEI CANNOT BE PREDICTED. CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, AGAINST WHOM MR. WANG'S RESIGNATION IS AIMED, WARMLY DEFENDS HIS POLICIES, AND OFFERS TO PUBLISH ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE PREMIER THROWING LIGHT ON THE SITUATION.

No further statement has been issued by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Generalissimo, General Chiang Kai-shek has given no inkling of his attitude.

PEKING SUPPORTS CHANG POLICIES

Peking, Aug. 7.—Peking is buzzing with excitement as a result of the obvious challenge to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation.

It is officially learned that a conference of military leaders has been specially summoned to consider whether Chang Hsueh-liang should resign in consequence of the position created by the political crisis in Nanking.

The gathering opened shortly after six o'clock this evening and is still in session.

The conference embraces all the military leaders in the Peking area.

ENVY TO CHIANG.

According to official circles, Mr. Wang Ching-wei has not yet replied to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's telegram, tendering his resignation and making accusations against Chang Hsueh-liang.

Before the Young Marshal can resign, he must first consult the Generalissimo, for which reason General Pao Wen-yi left Peking this morning for Hankow as the personal delegate of Chang Hsueh-liang to confer with Chiang Kai-shek concerning the matter.

It is understood that Chang Hsueh-liang intends to publish telegrams passing between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and himself to allow the country to judge him on the facts.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE ADJOURS.

Peking, Aug. 8.—The military conference came to an end at 8.15 p.m. The result of the discussion has not been disclosed, but it is expected that an announcement will be made when Chang Hsueh-liang receives Chinese pressmen at his residence for the purpose, to-morrow afternoon.

With reference to Wang Ching-wei's charges in respect of funds from Nanking, official circles in Peking point that Mr. T. V. Soong, during his recent visit to Peking, promised to do his best to provide the \$5,000,000 mentioned by Wang Ching-wei.

USE OF FUNDS.

As regards the \$2,000,000 from the Railway Ministry, it is well-known that Chang Hsueh-liang has been employing certain funds of the Peking-Mukden Railway for administrative needs. It was, therefore, only a matter of requesting the Government to write off the sums concerned.

With reference to the \$8,000,000 sought for the defence of Johol, it is pointed out that the province is a small and sparsely populated area, containing only about 800,000 people, while it is compelled to support a large army of eight bridges for frontier defence.

Chief Preventive Officer Buller disclosed that the arrest resulted from a raid by his staff on a sampan moored in the northern entrance of the Yaumati typhoon shelter on Saturday night. The prisoner who was on board, was apparently taking the ammunition to Macao, and he told them that he was a carrier, having been paid \$20 for the job.

The Court was informed that the annual income of the Province (\$1,500,000) is adequate in



Chang Hsueh-liang.

BRITISH BID FOR CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT

NOTED ENGINEER ARRIVES

BIG COMBINE

Mr. Frank Freeman, one of the most noted of British civil engineers, has just arrived in China, authorised to commence negotiations with the Nanking Government for development in China on an enormous scale through British engineering firms.

Eight of the most important firms in Britain are working in combination under Mr. Freeman's guidance, and Mr. Freeman is now in Shanghai with their proposals, having arrived aboard the Empress of Russia three weeks ago.

TO SELL BRITISH WORK.

Initiative for heading the great new British concern in China belongs to Messrs. Dorman Long, the famous Middlesbrough steel firm which was responsible for building the Sydney Bridge. A new company has been formed, called Dorman, Long and Associates (China), Limited, the associates comprising:—Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Export Co. Ltd., Babcock and Wilcox Ltd., Callenders Cable and Construction Co. Ltd., Beyer Peacock and Co. Ltd., Tilbury Contracting and Dredging Co. Ltd., John L. Thornycroft and Co. Ltd., Edgar Allen and Co. Ltd.

These important firms together embrace practically the whole field of heavy engineering.

STABILITY IN SIGHT.

Leading personalities in the enterprise are Mr. Frank Freeman, until recently chief engineer of Dorman Long's civil engineering department, and Mr. Charles Mitchell, Chairman of Dorman Long, who carried out the negotiations between the interested firms.

Mr. Freeman, who has been responsible for large engineering achievements all over the world, is managing director of the new company. He visited China last year and it was his report to Dorman Long's that led to the formation of the new enterprise. The object of the venture is to "sell" British engineering to China. The public services of the country need extensive reconditioning, while vast new services are required to bring her into line with modern industrial requirements.

The promoters of the new company believe that political stability is in sight in China sufficiently to yield finance for engineering purposes.

The newly formed group, it is hoped will be able to turn into concrete form nebulous schemes of development in various parts of China.

Owing to the dangerous state of the building, the police moved the occupants from 70, Main Street, Kowloon City. This was done too soon, for yesterday, the building collapsed.

dealt with summarily.

The defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, the

VANDALS DESTROY STATUE

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CONTRACT
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By W. E. McKenney

Whilst tricky plays will generally lose more than they will win, occasionally we find one that produces very satisfactory results.

♦7-6-3		
♦K-J-4		
♦Q-6-3		
♦K-Q-J-5		
♦Q-4	NORTH	♦9-5
♦10-9-	WEST	♦A-5-3
8-2-	EAST	♦J-9-7-
♦A-K-4	Dealer	2
♦9-7-4-	SOUTH	♦10-8-
3		6-2
♦A-K-J-10-8-2		
♦Q-7-6		
♦10-8-5		
♦A		

The Bidding.

At auction, South would bid one spade, and if North denied with two clubs, South would go to two two spades which would buy the contract.

At contract bridge, South would start with one spade. While some players would prefer to bid No Trump with North's holding, the sounder bid is two clubs. South would then bid two spades. North might be justified in overcalling with two No Trump, but South would then take the contract to four spades.

The Play.

West has the opening lead. His two four-card suits are very weak. When holding ace-king and one or more small cards the proper opening is the king. The lead of an ace would deny holding the king therefore the West player decided to try a tricky play and led the ace of diamonds and then continued with a small diamond. The declarer should naturally figure East as holding the king of diamonds and ordinarily would not go up with the queen. The declarer plays a small diamond from dummy and East plays the jack which holds the trick. He then returns another diamond which West wins with the king. West then leads his ten of hearts through the hole in dummy. A small heart is played from dummy and East wins the trick with the ace and leads the nine of diamonds. If the declarer trumps with the ace or king of trump, West's queen will set. If the diamond is ruffed with a small trump, West can overruff with the queen and in this manner, they have defeated the declarer's contract two tricks.

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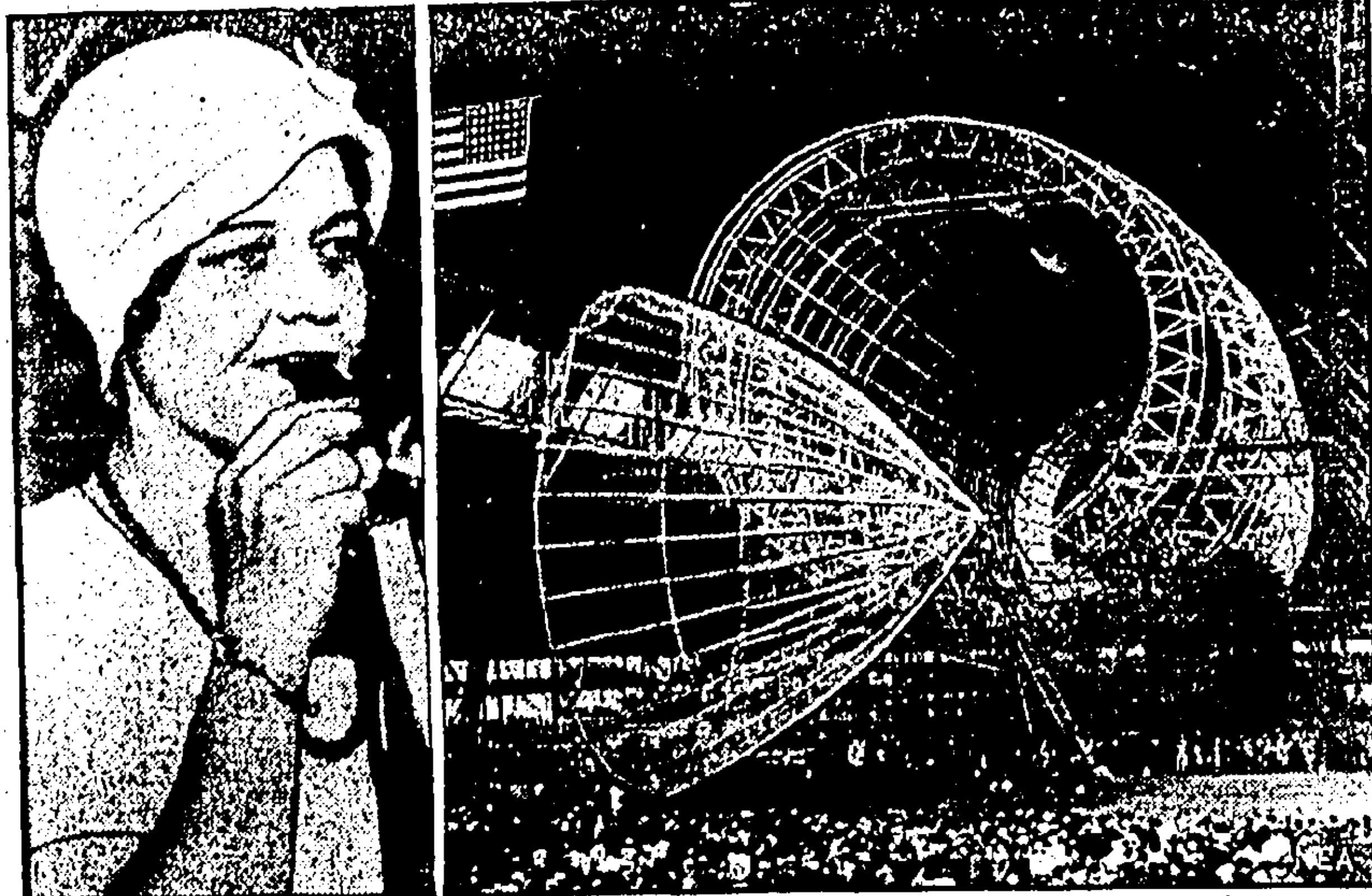
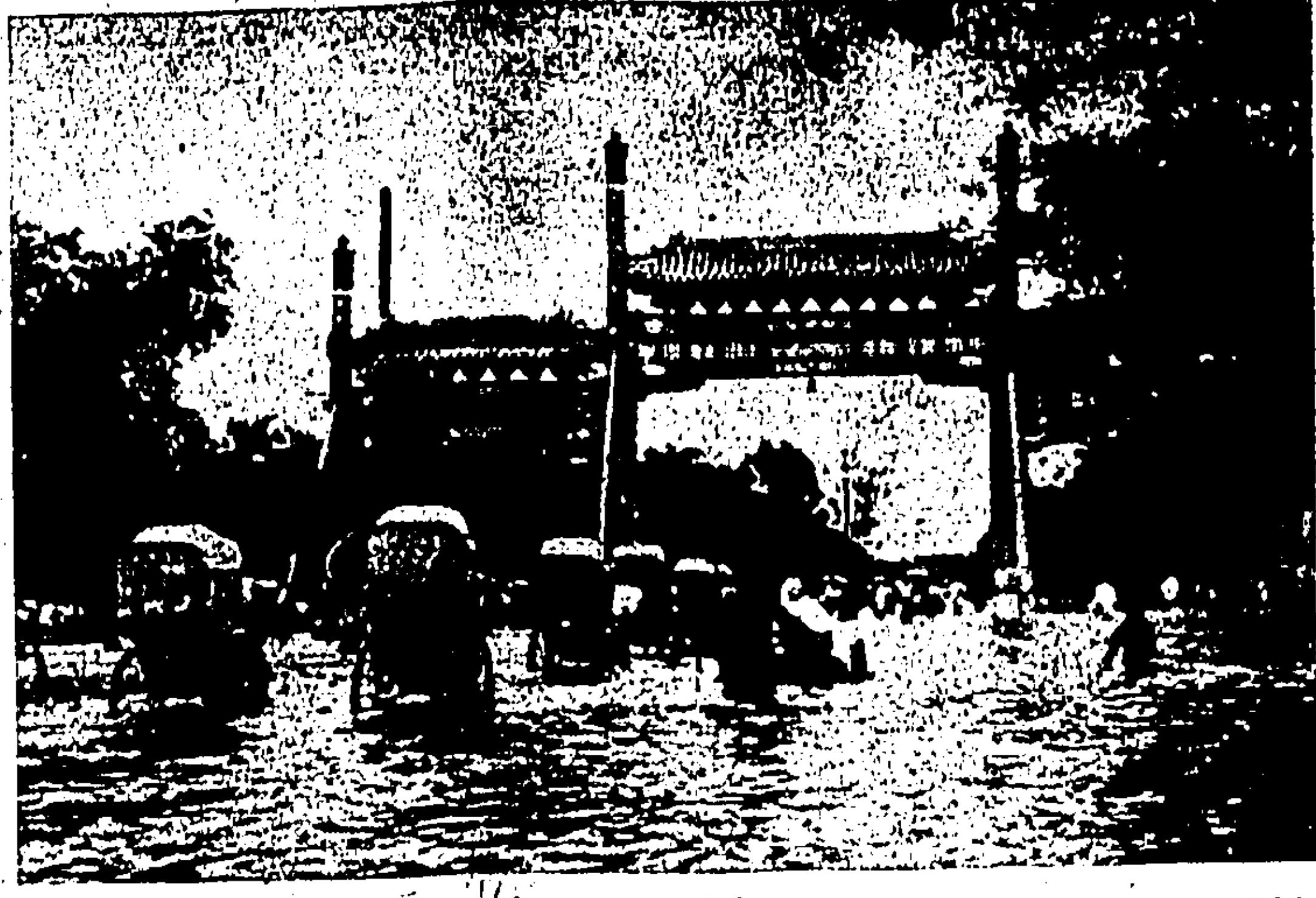
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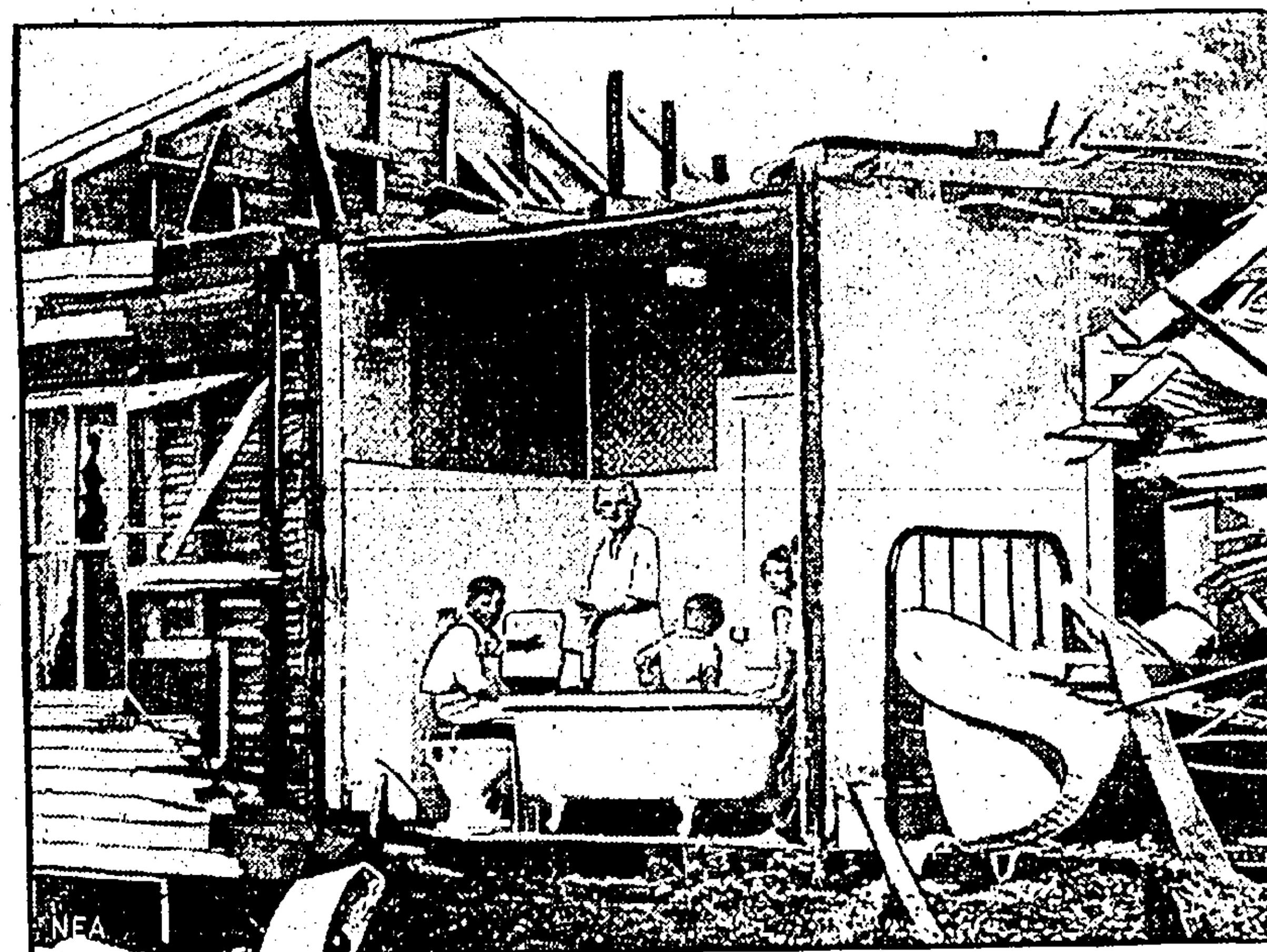
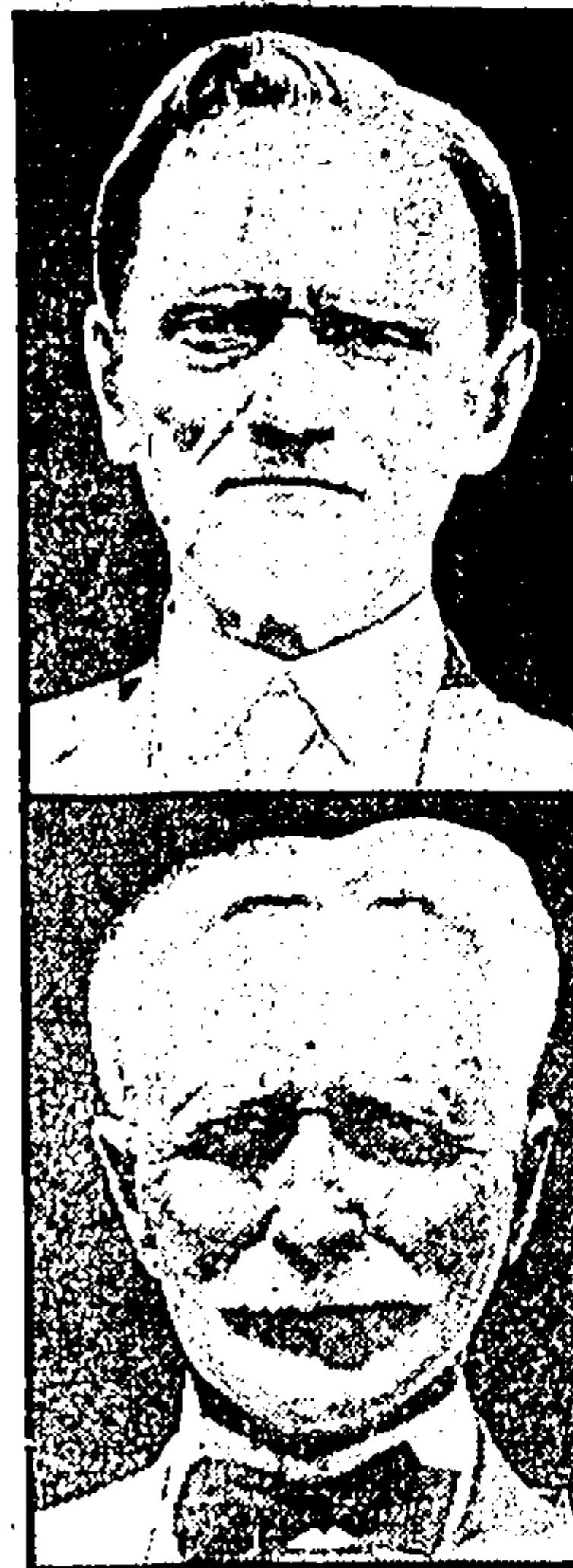
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China is experiencing another year of flood disaster, though the vastness of the country is again emphasized by the complaints of drought from Nanking, Manchuria, Kwangtung, Tsingtao, and Fukien. Peking has all suffered serious floods. The above photos were taken in Peking recently.



America's mammoth new airship, the Macon, entered the final stages of construction at the Goodyear-Zeppelin dock in Akron, O., when its 75-foot bow was lifted into place with elaborate ceremonies. The larger photo above depicts the scene as Miss Susan Myrick, left, of Macon, Ga., blew a whistle to start cranes hoisting the airship's nose into place. Resembling its sister ship the U.S.S. Akron in shape and equipment, the Macon is a 6,500,000-cubic-foot craft designed for a speed of 80 miles an hour.



There was plenty of fresh air in the home of Mrs. Charles Strumm of Washington, Kansas, after a tornado had passed over the town. This picture shows a freak of the storm, which ripped away one side of the house and left the other side standing.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter with whom she is in love. Her wealthy parents do not know she is acquainted with Dan. Cherry goes with him to interview a bank robber's sweetheart. She blunders into underworld headquarters and a bullet strikes her arm. Dan takes her to a doctor and then comes home. Dan is trying to explain what he happened when Mr. Dixon appears. He is very angry and brandishes a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and account of the shooting. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

Days pass in which Cherry has no word from Dan. Then Sarah, Cherry's maid, discovers that he has telephoned and been told the address of the house. Cherry steals out of the house, meets Dan and explains. Dan tells Cherry he loves her.

CHAPTER VII

"I can't believe it's real, Dan. I mean—everything happening the way it has. I'm afraid I'll wake up in another minute and find it's just a dream!"

Phillips said, "And I can't believe you're really here. I can't believe a girl like you would even look at me."

She silenced him with gentle fingers, pressed to his lips. "I've told you not to say those things! I don't want to hear them."

"But it's true, Cherry. Why

everything about you—your sweetness and your coming to meet me this afternoon and, well everything—just goes to show the difference between us. Oh, I love you for it. You know that. But, Cherry, you're worlds above me. I'm Dan Phillips, reporter—the guy your father told never to enter his house! It's well, don't you see, dear?"

"Don't I see what?"

"That if things were different I could say a lot of things I can't now. Your father's a rich man. All your life you've lived in a fine home with lots of servants. You've worn beautiful clothes and travelled and all your friends have been rich people."

"But Dan, what difference does that make?"

"If I live to be 90," Phillips went on, deaf to the interruption. "I'll never have a fourth of the money your father has. I couldn't give you any of the things you're accustomed to, Cherry. Do you know how I think of you?"

"As a beautiful princess who's as sweet and wonderful as she is beautiful. That's what you are. A

princess!"

Cherry shrugged uncomfortably. "I don't want to be a princess," she said. "It sounds lonely. Oh, Dan, let's not talk. Let's just be happy together."

She put a small hand over Dan's larger one. The dark eyes she raised were luminous.

"All right," Dan agreed. "It's a remarkable fact but every time I look at you you're prettier. Isn't that remarkable? How do you account for it?"

"By telling you to see an oc-

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They laughed. Familiar jokes seemed suddenly the height of sparkling wit. The cab was rolling along the smooth circling drive through Jefferson park. For a time they fell silent. There was so much they should have talked about, yet all this was forgotten. How could anything in the world go wrong for Cherry again so long as Dan loved her? How could Dan Phillips be matter-of-fact with those brown eyes and provocative lips so near?

Suddenly their elysium was shattered. Phillips said abruptly: "Look here, there isn't going to be any trouble about your coming to meet me this afternoon, is there? Do you think your family—?"

She assured him everything would be all right. No one knew she had left the house. She would be back before her absence had been noticed.

"What time is it?" Cherry asked.

every minute."

"I'll be thinking about you, too!"

Precious moments. Ecstasy to be treasured and relived again and again in memory.

The cab stopped a block from the Dixon home. It was time to say goodbye. Cherry's lips formed the words but they were crushed against Dan's. His arm tightened about the girl. Realization that they were leaving one another suddenly became a cruelty not to be endured.

"I must go now, Dan. I must!"

She spoke the words but still she hesitated. Shyly the girl took Phillips' face between her two hands, lightly and swiftly placed a kiss on his forehead, then drew away.

"To-morrow—remember I'll call."

Dan Phillips, alone in the gloom of the taxicab, told the driver to turn around and head for town. He leaned back against the seat. Suddenly his eye lighted on the cab meter.

Phillips whistled softly, made a quick search of his pockets.

"Hey, buddy," he said to the driver. "Let me out at the next corner, will you?"

There was 25 cents in Dan Phillips' pocket after he had paid the fare. He walked four blocks, boarded a street car and rode to the News building.

Cherry slipped through the hedge, crossed the garden and reached the side door of the house. Glancing quickly over her shoulder she turned the knob and entered.

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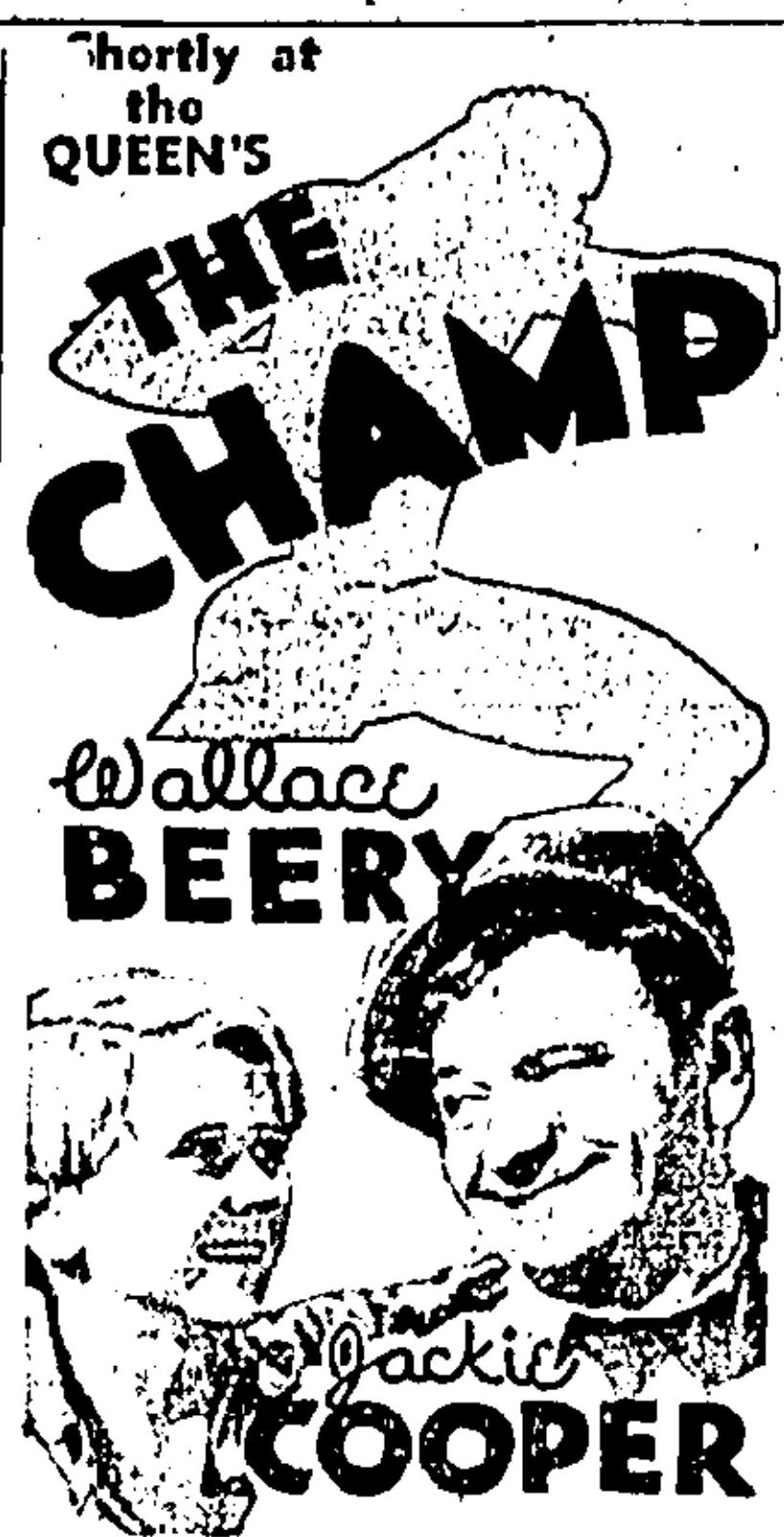
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

POLICE R. C. WIN AT LAST

The Police R. C., who have not
won a match in the Lawn Bowls
League for the last three seasons,
caused a mild sensation on Saturday
afternoon when they defeated the
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club
by two shots on the latter's green.
The victory was all the more creditable
in that Kowloon Dock have
not yet lost on their own green this
season, having beaten the two pre-
sent League leaders, the Craigen-
gower C. C. and the Club de Recreio.

LEAGUE I.

Craigengower C. C. Now Almost
Certain Champions.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower
C. C. gained two more points by
defeating the Tai Po R. C. by nine shots.
R. C. C.'s nine shots down by 22
shots, but Bradbury and Omar pulled
the side through. Scores—

Buchanan, O'Brien, Rossetti, and
Bush (C.C.C.) lost to Poison, Bone,
Russell and Chalmers 8-30.

Lammert, Souza, Rumjahn and
Bradbury (C.C.C.) beat McLeod,
Stalker, Keown and Wotherspoon
20-8.

Brightman, Coates, Arculli and
Omar (C.C.C.) beat Chapman, Wright,
Weir and Munro 32-13.

Total—C.C.C. 60; Tai Po R. C. 51.

K.B.G.C. v. Recreio.

Entertaining the Club do Recreio, the
Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost by
seven shots. Scores—

Mitchell, Taylor, Hogbin and Gow
(K.B.G.C.) lost to Alves, Roberts,
Souza and Luz 10-28.

Nichol, Duncan, Hall and Holland
(K.B.G.C.) lost to Gutierrez, Ribeiro,
Gomes and Marques 13-21.

Bent, Stoneham, Nish and Russell
(K.B.G.C.) beat Silva, Lopes,
Remedios and Silva 27-17.

Total—K.B.G.C. 59; Recreio 66.

Kowloon Docks v. Police.

The Police gained their first League
points by beating the Kowloon Dock
R. C. on the latter's green. Scores—

Doherty, Kempton, Ramsay and
McKeville (K.D.) lost to Glendenning,
Ellis, Booker and Mose 13-26.

Craig, Lindsay, Greig and Brown
beat Post, Hunter, Reynolds and
Holland 24-15.

Henderson, Morrison, Calman and
Cullen (K.D.) beat Nolan, Marks,
Oram and West 19-17.

Total—Kowloon Docks 56; Police
R. C. 58.

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

By losing to the Kowloon C. C., the
Civil Service C. C. are now almost
definitely out of the running for the
League championship. Scores—

Fincher, Buford, McTavish and
Lyle (K.C.C.) lost to Rando, Alder-
man, Owick and Phillips 13-26.

Gittins, Farrell, Hyde-Lay and
Lapsey (K.C.C.) beat Bebbington,
Longbottom, Deakin and Hollidge
22-16.

Hampton, Goodwin, Hyde and
Fraser (K.C.C.) beat Simmonds,
Sherriff, Jones and Grimmett 25-14.

Total—K.C.C. 60; C.S.C.C. 55.

LEAGUE II.

Craigengower C. C. Continue In
Winning Vein.

Visiting the Club do Recreio, the
Kowloon Bowling Green Club last
year's champions, lost by 13 shots.
Scores—

Xavier, Rosario, Basto and Basto
(Recreio) lost to Whitta, Labrum,
Meyer and Rapley 27-20.

Carvalho, Alves, Ozorio and Basto
(Recreio) lost to Hatt, Hard, Goolding
and Petherick 14-18.

Prata, Basto, Alves and Basto
(Recreio) beat Farmer, Logan, Hale
and Drake 23-18.

Total—Recreio 69; K.B.G.C. 56.

Yacht Club v. H.E.C.

The Yacht Club collected two points
from the weak Hongkong Electric
team, winning comfortably by 32
shots. Scores—

Reed, Bentley, Abraham and Mac-
farlan (Yacht Club) beat Tarbuck,
Hatch, Webster, and Muskett 32-15.

Sutton, Bonnar, Stevenson and
Macfarlan (Yacht Club) beat Sloan,
Norington, Duckworth and De
Rome 24-16.

Campbell, Murdoch, Maughan and
Chapman (Yacht Club) beat Butler,
Githaghi, Hill and Lunny 24-18.

Total—Yacht Club 80; H.E.C. 48.

Tai Po R. C. v. C.C.C.

Visiting Tai Po, the Craigengower
C. C., the League leaders, won by 14
shots. Scores—

Swan, Summers, MacIndoe and
Hope (Tai Po) lost to Duncan, Abbas,
Ward and Collins 19-21.

Greenwood, Waid, Peoples and
McKechnie (Tai Po) lost to Khanna,
Ponse, Field and Gill 22-25.

Brown, Curry, Stewart and Sean
(Tai Po) lost to Burros, Modi, Razack
and Cavanagh 16-25.

Total—Tai Po R. C. 57; C.C.C. 71.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Civil Service
C. C. scored a convincing victory over
the Kowloon C. C. Scores—

Knight, Strange, Strango and
Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.) beat Simpson,
Kew, Carr and Jack 27-19.

Lockhart, Whittet, McGowan and
Weslake (C.S.C.C.) tied with Dilne,
Harrison, Lawrence and Blackburn
20-20.

Armstrong, Wilmott, Luck, and
Brown (C.S.C.C.) beat Edwards,
Hirst, Kerr and Jack 28-14.

Total—C.S.C.C. 76; K.C.C. 53.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Surprise Result. In First
Round Tie.

Club do Recreio created a surprise
yesterday when they met and defeat-

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THIRD NIGHT FETE HELD ON SUNDAY

The third night fete of the season
held by the Victoria Recreation Club
took place on Saturday evening and
proved to be an enjoyable affair.
The competition provided several
thrilling finishes, which testified to
the ability of the handicappers.

There was a large attendance,
including His Excellency the officer
Administrator to the Government, the
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, together
with Mrs. Southorn and party.

One of the most exciting races was
the 100 Yards Four Styles confined
to "A" class swimmers. This drew
three entries, and after good race,
L. Roza Pereira won by inches from
W. Lawrence, with H.M. Remedios
filling the last place.

The team race, which was open to
the Club's water-polo league teams,
was won by E. Zimmern's team.

A water polo game between mem-
bers under 25 and over resulted in
the younger swimmers winning by
two goals to three. Gittins and
Lawrence put the youngsters in the
lead early on, but C. Roza Pereira
reduced the lead with a good shot.
At the end of the first half, the score
was 4-2 in favour of the "under 25."
In the second half, each side scored
once.

Results.

The following were the full
results:

Boys' 100 Yards Handicap.—1. L.
Osmund; 2. J. Souza. Time:—70.4
secs.

100 Yards "C" Class Handicap.—
1. C. M. C. Victor; 2. E. A. V.
Remedios. Time:—76.1 secs.

100 Yards Variety Strokes "A"
Class.—1. L. Roza Pereira; 2. W.
Lawrence. Time:—73 secs.

100 Yards "B" Class Handicap.—
1. A. Roza; 2. L. A. Soares. Time:
—74 secs.

Diving (1 swallow and 2 fancy
dives)—1. C. A. Figueiredo; 2. E.
U. S. Alves.

50 Yards "D" Class.—A. Nolasco
da Silva; 2. V. M. Nunes. Time:—41
secs.

Three-Legged Race.—1. L. Roza
Pereira and A. M. Rodrigues; 2. C.
Xavier and J. A. Gutierrez.

Team Race.—1. Zimmern's team.
Time:—2.32.2

Water Polo—"Under 25" beat
"Over 25" by 5-3.

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The next time university students start handing out honorary degrees they would do well to consider Victor McLaglen for a B.C., Bachelor of Geography, for there is barely a spot on the globe that is unfamiliar to the big, amiable he-man of the screen, who plays the leading male role in Elissa Landi's new Fox drama, "Wicked," opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

And Vic did not acquire his knowledge from books, either, but rather from first hand information gained from his own world-wide travels, England, South Africa, Australia, Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Tahiti, Canada, Bombay and Ceylon, Mesopotamia and Bagdad; these are but some of the places he has visited in his wanderings.

His knowledge of the customs of the world's various countries makes McLaglen a very valuable man around the Fox lot. Not only is he able to portray characters of many nationalities, but also to give expert advice to production directors in the preparation of pictures.

"Wicked" tells the story of a young couple, whose honeymoon is interrupted when the husband, ostensibly a bank clerk, but in reality a bank robber, is shot. Seeking the protection of his own home he involves the wife who is later sent to prison.

McLaglen plays the role of "Scott Burrows," the man who sticks by the wife, enacted by Miss Landi, through friendship for the husband. Allan Dinehart, former stage star, Una Merkel, and Theodore Von Eltz are also featured. Allan Dwan directed.

"The Sin Ship."

Powerful roles that give personality full play and exercise the emotions are Mary Astor's favourites. This she told an interviewer who called on her after her latest production "The Sin Ship," Radio Pictures' melodrama, had been previewed and declared a triumph both for her and for Louis Wolheim who played a featured role and also directed. It comes to the Queen's Theatre.

"After appearing in 'Holiday' with Anna Harding," Miss Astor declared "I feared I would never have such a wonderful part again, but, as 'Kitty Marsden' in the Radio Pictures play, I found all the opportunity I could desire."

"It is a most unusual story and one that for me contained an entirely novel dramatic element."

"In this play I am stranded aboard a tramp vessel on the high seas... completely in the grip of four elemental men, three of them uncouth brutes of the sea... Louis Wolheim, the ship's captain and his mates, Hugh Herbert and Alan Roscoe... and the other a cruelly intelligent thief fleeing from justice."

"My only protection is my looks and my wits. There isn't a handsome hero in the whole plot. I am on my own. I found myself realizing that it was inevitable for one of these men to conquer me... just as the audience must realize it."

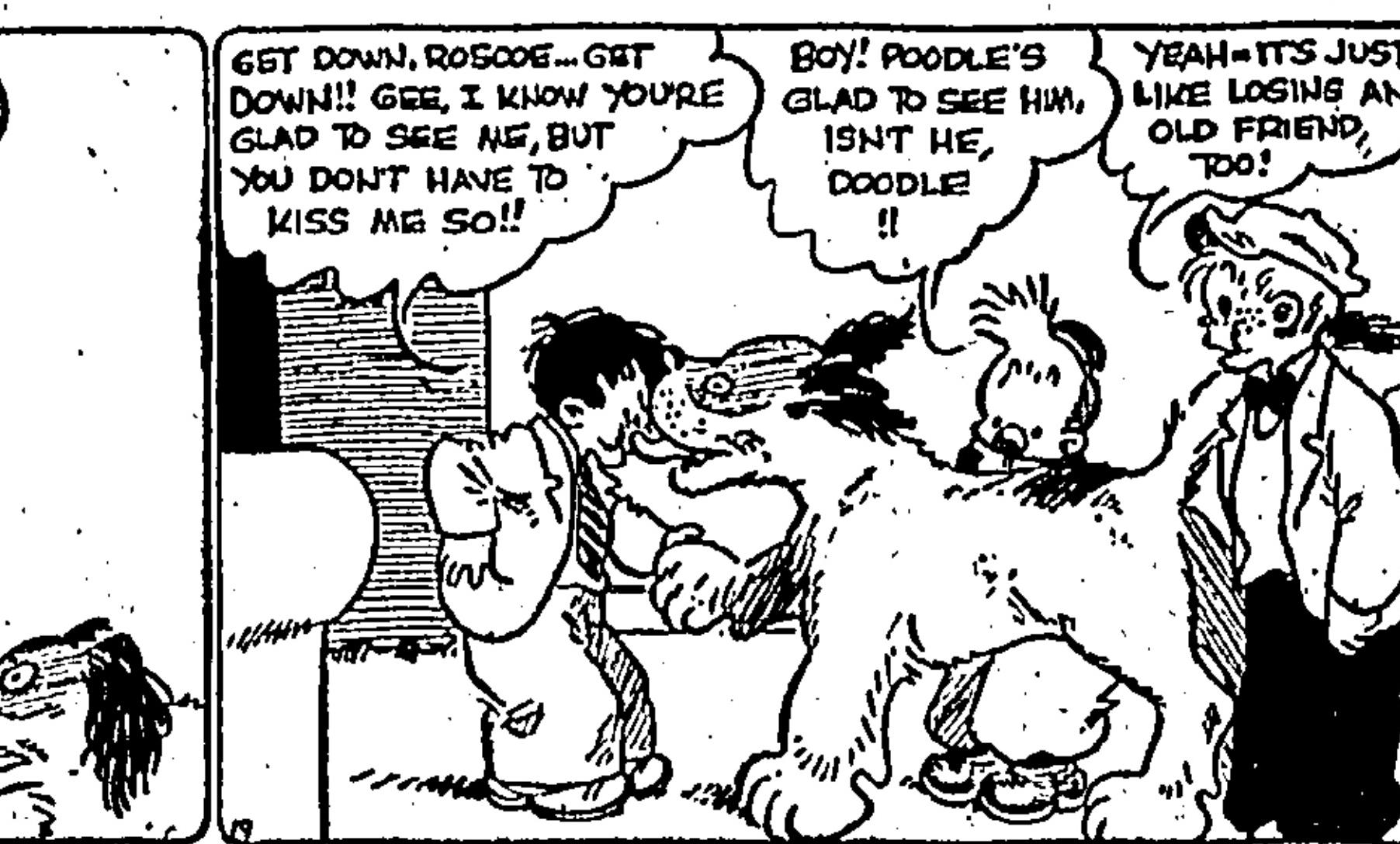
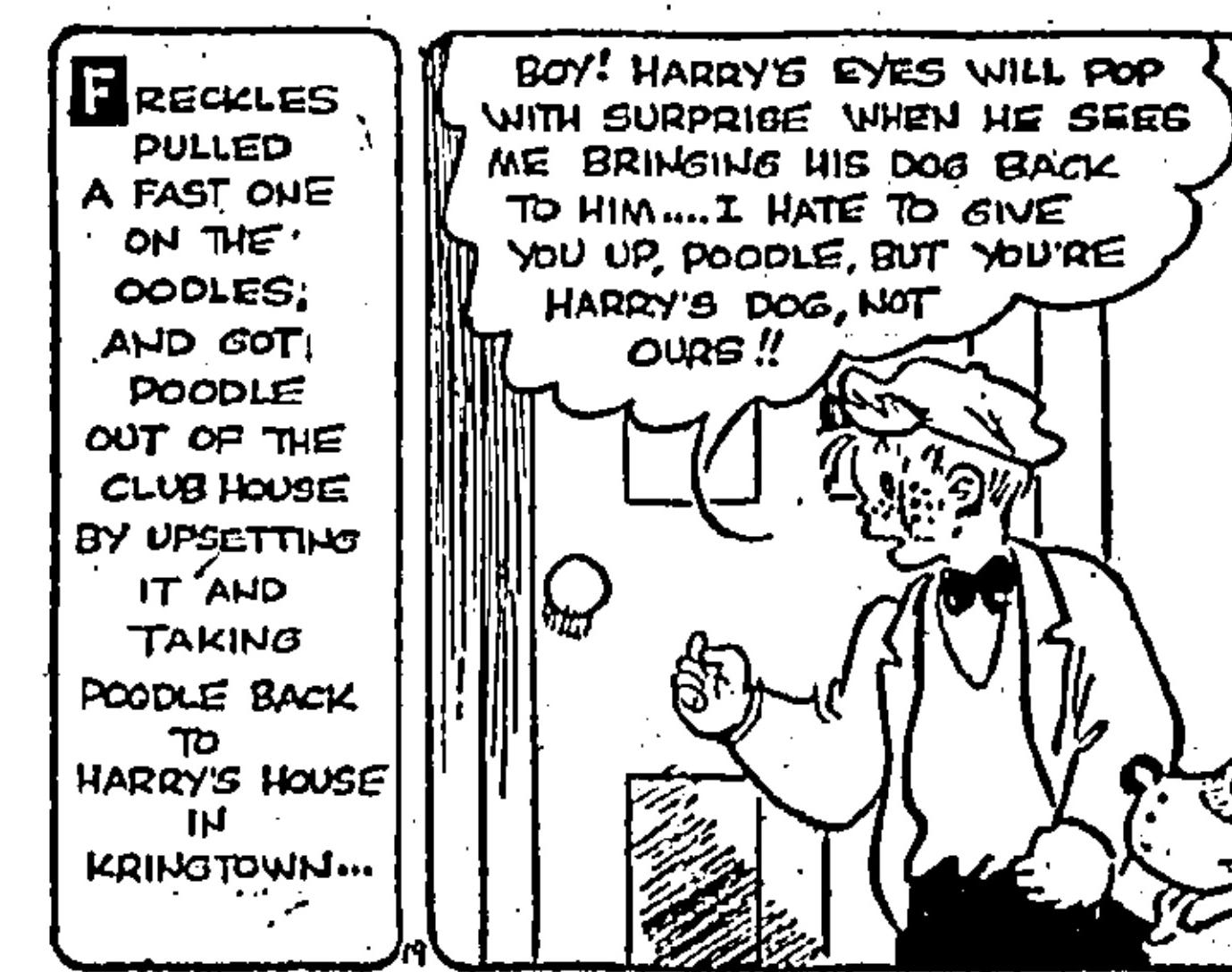
"It is the first time in my career that I have had to fall in love with a ruffian and I found the experience a most stirring and entertaining part to play." "Personal Maid."

Pat O'Brien, a stage actor for twelve years, now appearing in motion pictures, is never disconcerted when he forgets the lines of a scene, and always seems to have at his tongue's end some apt improvisation that prevents the scene being ruined. O'Brien, appearing with Nancy Carroll in "Personal Maid," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, forgot a line during the filming of one of the picture's love scenes, but, so quickly and cleverly did he improvise a substitute, that the scene was saved.

When Director Monta Bell offered congratulations, O'Brien said: "I learned to do that in stock. My first lesson in such work was a rather severe one. Playing in Plainfield, N.J., my part required me to conceal myself in a trunk from which I could spy on the leading lady. At the end of the scene I was supposed to raise the top of the trunk and get out."

"But, one day, the top locked on me in some way and I couldn't get out. I thought I would smother, and my efforts to free myself sent the trunk rolling around the stage. I thought the scene was ruined when I heard the leading lady call out: 'Billy, are you a ghost?' Yelling at the top of my voice I replied: 'No, but it's only a question of time before I will be!'

"The leading lady came and unlocked the trunk. I got out, and the action went on as if nothing unusual had happened. For the audience it was all part of the play. And never since then have I worried when a line slips my memory."

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SHARE PRICES
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Universal Comedy Drama

In a day of hackneyed plots and eternal triangles the Central Theatre takes decided pleasure in announcing Universal's refreshingly original "Reckless Living" for showing two days only from to-day. Cyril Guardner has taken apart the race track and its slung-dishing outside-the-law "bookies" and "phone rooms" to give you a glimpse into the inside of the checkered-suited gamblers and their methods. With the assistance of Ricardo Cortez, Mae Clarke and Norman Foster, he permits you to find all of the ingredients of good entertainment in these cleverly exposed secrets.

Cortez, famous as star of the silent pictures, is an even greater star of the talkies. Following "Ten Cents a Dance," "Maltese Falcon" and "Her Man," his semi-villainous, bland gambling character in "Reckless Living" is heralded as one of the most brilliant portrayals of an equally brilliant career. Mae Clark of Waterloo Bridge is, as usual, the personification of art and attractiveness. Norman Foster, Slim Summerville, Mario Prevost, Robert Emmett D'Conner and Thomas Jackson, the screen's greatest detectives, and the band of race track bookies leave virtually nothing to be desired in their performances.

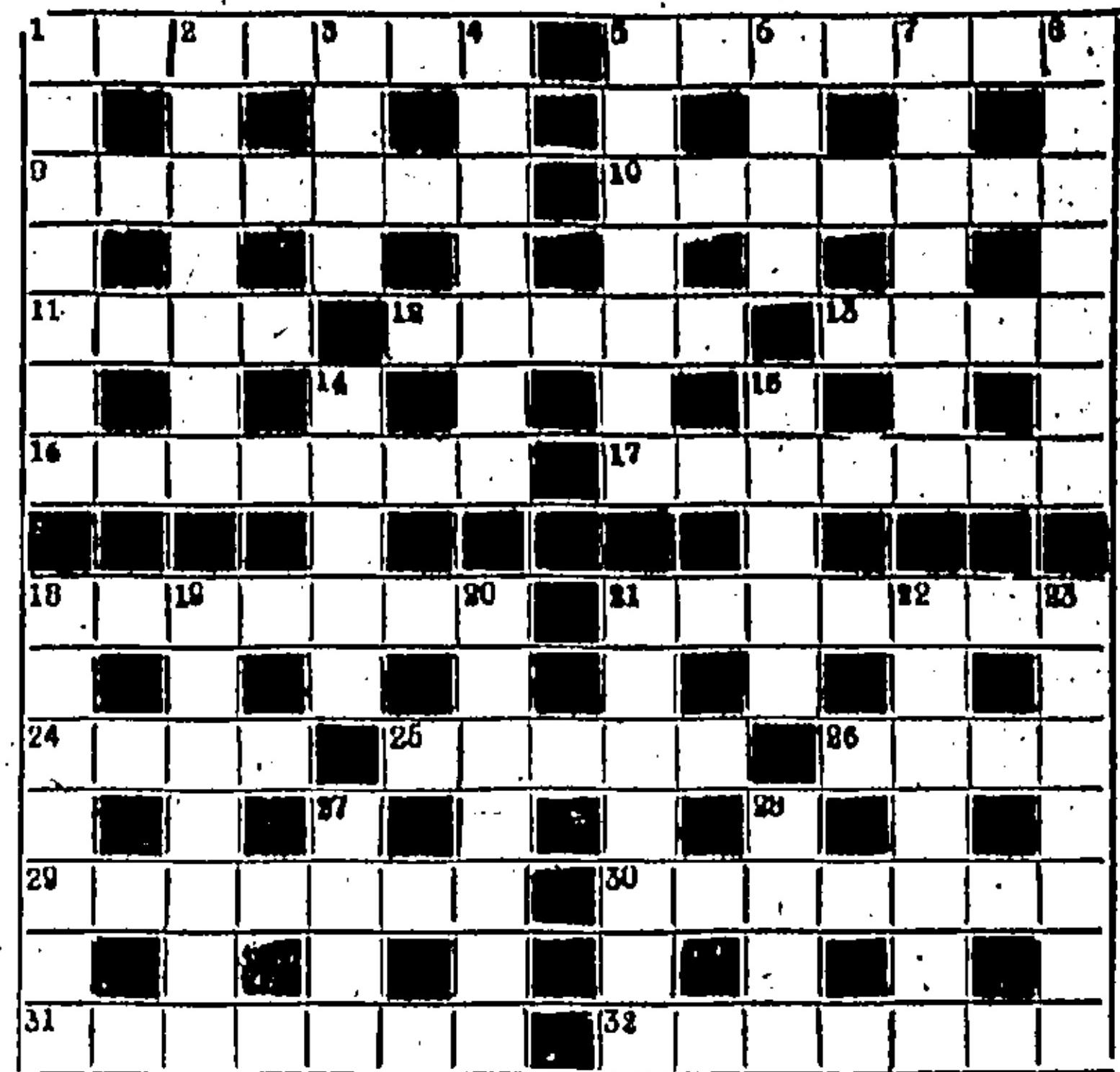
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 27 Metal.
 28 When one is loose there is a lack of sanity.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1932.

THE WORKERS AND THE SLACKERS

The question as to whether, generally speaking, Civil Servants work as hard as business men has been the subject of some controversy at home, following outspoken comment by an eminent man of commerce who says the taxpayer is not getting full value from Government employees. "Minor questions," he declares, "which would be decided in a matter of minutes in private business, occupy many weeks in Whitehall," and he adds that it cannot be maintained that the higher staff is worked to maximum capacity so long as officials are entitled to holiday leave which is equal to one-sixth of the working year. It is easy, of course, to accuse others of not working as hard as we ourselves do; indeed, lots of people appear to find pleasure in this line of thought. The Civil Servant has long been the subject of wit and sarcasm in this connexion, whether he be stationed in Hongkong or anywhere else. Let it be added that he is usually not averse to joining in the joking against himself; possibly he would feel uncomfortable if everybody thought he did a full day's work all the year round. The fact, of course, is that we cannot classify humanity into Government workers and non-Government workers for the purpose of ascertaining who are the more conscientious in their labour. In the last resort, it all boils down to a question of the individual and to his outlook on life.

The man who does the least work is the man who seizes every opportunity to appear busy. Ever since I was at school and used, under a master's eye, to pretend to be busy myself, I have distrusted anyone who appeared busy: I instinctively suspect him of being a secret slacker." Thus writes one of the contributors to this dispute on who does most work. He goes on to say that he suspects all business men of having too easy a time of it (he is himself obviously a professional man), pointing out that it has been estimated that all the work an ordinary business man does in the course of a day could easily be

compressed into two or three hours. It would be going too far to suggest that every business man is a loafer pretending to be busy, but there is something in the remark that the ordinary business man spends more time in talking about business than in doing it—or more time in seeing that other people are working than he does in himself getting down to real hard work. The man who indulges in gambling operations, whether in exchange or in commodities, is not included in this observation. He has a strenuous life of another order; care usually sits on his brow even during his two-hour lunch and pursues him round the golf course in his moments of leisure. He pays the penalty of his desire to look into the future.

One writer, dealing with this general question of periodical release from work, contends that there is no worse form of economy than cutting down the holidays of men who do good work. He believes that the man who knows how to work can do more in ten months than he could in twelve. We cannot measure good work mechanically by months, days or hours, he says. As for the matter of long holidays, he argues that the business department which cannot get along for two months without the services of even the highest member is badly organised. Where do all these thoughts lead us? Nowhere in particular, since the question has so many facets and angles. But there is possibly a considerable grain of truth in the remark of one commentator when he says that if most people worked as hard as they might, or even as hard as lots of others do, they would find they had enough time left on their hands that they could take a six months' holiday every year!

The Welland Canal.

The opening of the new Welland Canal by Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, marks one of the most important stages of the progress of the St. Lawrence deep waterway scheme. The opening of the canal allows the largest lake steamers to pass down from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario—from the level above Niagara Falls to the level below. Work at the outlet immediately east of Lake Ontario, straightening and deepening the international channels through the Thousand Islands, has opened the way for ships to travel from Detroit to the Ontario town of Brockville. It is, indeed, possible to cruise twelve miles farther down the river, over beautiful expanse of inland water, through fine farming country on both sides, to Ogdensburg in New York State, with Prescott on the Canadian side. Below Prescott, however, the St. Lawrence rapids begin. Smaller river craft do navigate the rapids. It is a thrilling, though comfortable, trip over the stretches of river where about 2,000,000 horsepower will be developed when the river is harnessed for electric power purposes. Below the rapids at Montreal, the path to the ocean is open for liners of the Atlantic service. Whether the ocean liners will find it profitable to ply further inland than Montreal may perhaps be tested ten years hence. In the meanwhile, the trip of the s.s. Lemoine through the Welland Canal may be taken as a harbinger of new passenger shipping enterprise to come. There is everything to be said for it along the glorious expanse of inland water where the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack fly as the emblems of neighbourly accord in North America.

Those who wish a couple of hours' really good entertainment should make a point of seeing "Reserved for Ladies," now showing at the King's Theatre. This is a Paramount film, with a British cast, and the combination is all that could be desired. It is a bright and entertaining production, in which the honours are shared between Elizabeth Allan, Benita Hulme, Leslie Howard and George Grossmith. There is humour and romance, nicely blended, while the photography is altogether what one would expect from Paramount.

DAY BY DAY

HALF A DOZEN PROMISING LADS CAN DO MORE TO EDUCATE EACH OTHER THAN ALL THE TUTORS AND PROFESSORS CAN DO FOR THEM.—Leslie Stephen.

The Ben Line s.s. Benalder, from Home ports, is due here on Thursday.

The P. and O. liner Malwa, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

A thief yesterday morning entered Captain Branc's bedroom at 14, Chatham Road, and stole a metal watch.

Mr. Fletcher, living at the Kingsclere Hotel, has reported to the police the theft of gold watch and a gold ring from his room.

Injured through an attempt to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road, a 14-year-old Chinese boy was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in a serious condition.

A coolie in Prince Edward Road yesterday afternoon attempted to dodge a Knockoon Company motor bus, and was knocked down. He received injuries, but these appear to be of a slight nature, as he refused to be taken to hospital.

As a Kui Tack Company bus came to a stop, astride truck rails at the junction of Tam Kung Road and Prince Edward Road, to drop some passengers yesterday afternoon, an earth-laden truck suddenly appeared and crashed broadside into the bus. No-one was injured, but the bus suffered some damage, which was made good, it is understood, by the contractor concerned.

Westward bound along Queen's Road West, a Hongkong Hotel bus yesterday afternoon narrowly escaped serious mishap when, turning the corner near Fat Hing Street, it swerved sharply to the left to avoid an approaching hire car. In doing so, it collided with a ricksha near the side-channel. The right mudguard of the ricksha was damaged by the rear left mudguard of the bus. The ricksha puller was not injured.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended July 30 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom.—Plague, Bassein 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1 case 1 death, Beirut 1 case, Cholera, Bombay 2 cases 1 death, Calcutta 52 cases 18 deaths, Macao 30 cases 29 deaths, Amoy 192 cases 103 deaths, Canton 6 cases 1 death, Nanking 144 cases 29 deaths, Shanghai 504 cases 41 deaths, Small-pox, Alexandria 3 cases 1 death, Baghdad 3 cases 1 death, Bombay 14 cases 5 deaths, Calcutta 9 cases 7 deaths, Karachi 1 case, Madras 11 cases, Rangoon nil, Pondicherry 2 cases 2 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths, Macao nil, Canton 1 case.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
December 1932 6/4½ up ½d.
March 1933 6/7½ up ½d.
May 1933 6/9½ up ½d.
August 1933 6/11½ up ½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-½d.

New York Terminals.

No quotations.



"Well, so long, Walt. I'll tell the boys at the club that I ran across you."

ETON & HARROW

HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN HOW TO HATE
BY THE MARQUESS OF DONEGALL.

JULY EIGHT was Hatter's and Umbrella Manufacturers' Annual Joy-Day. Who, indeed, would have the courage to go to Lord's for the Eton and Harrow match without first arming himself with these two funeral perquisites?

The House of Commons may become black in matters of dress, if it so pleases. The City is already beyond the pale, but Lord's remains, with Ascot, an uncrumpling monument to the top hat.

There was a time when the hatters and umbrella makers were really in luck—the time when not a top hat that was not an acclamation, or an umbrella that did not resemble a plucked chicken remained. I was present and, I am ashamed to say, took part in the last real battle of Lord's. Waterloo may have been fought, but it was nothing to what Etonians and Harrovians can do when they really try.

It was '919—the first Lord's after a gap of four years, when potato-digging was more important than cricket, and long gone, as the Friday to Monday holiday is called, was a thing that we had heard of but hardly thought to experience.

Prettier Than Ascot.

So the boys' mettle was up, and their fathers and brothers welcomed the opportunity of reviving memories of hand-to-hand fighting. The slaughter was extensive. But this is an age of repression, and the sorer counsels of the headmasters, Lord Ellesmere, Lord Harris, and others prevailed. This year Etonians, at any rate, have been in enough trouble for ragging the train that conveyed them from the Winchester match. We can think compassionately of those boys who are attending afternoon school in consequence.

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The Eton and Harrow match is outside the Pavilion or railing one of the jolliest features of London season. The ground during the luncheon interval, on a fine summer day, presents English the fall of a wicket. Of late years colouring at its best; green such boys have done much more strolls as only England knows showing up about, oblivious of the game, the bright flowered dresses, and than would formerly have been parades of mothers and sisters tolerated by their fellows, and in against the black background of a short time those who sit critical the old and young boys. It is in the seats of the mighty in far prettier than Ascot, for there front of the Pavilion may be able the colours are so massed in close to justify their opinion that Eton formation that the eye cannot focus on. Harrow is a "happier festival" the whole into a flower-garden.

Carrying this a little farther, there may come a time when, far from indulging in physical violence outside the Pavilion or railing one of the jolliest features of London season. The ground during the failures, Etonians and Harrovians the luncheon interval, on a fine will be too genteel to cheer even summer day, presents English the fall of a wicket. Of late years colouring at its best; green such boys have done much more strolls as only England knows showing up about, oblivious of the game, the bright flowered dresses, and than would formerly have been parades of mothers and sisters tolerated by their fellows, and in against the black background of a short time those who sit critical the old and young boys. It is in the seats of the mighty in far prettier than Ascot, for there front of the Pavilion may be able the colours are so massed in close to justify their opinion that Eton formation that the eye cannot focus on. Harrow is a "happier festival" the whole into a flower-garden.

Another feature of the Eton and Harrow match is its unique value. Whatever one may say about the that hot asphalt path behind the lack of vindictiveness (or interest) stands without running into some, on the part of the partisans of each school, there are many people one who recalls memories of athletic triumphs shared, or literally painful episodes. But in retrospect the one is as cherished a memory as the other.

This year there were not so many coloured waistcoats as usual. I do not think that spoiled the picture, I am all for letting the women provide the colour-scheme. Dr. Alington forbade coloured waistcoats, as an economy measure, on the Fourth of June, but the ruling about Lord's was that boys were not compelled to wear coloured waistcoats.

The Coaches.

It is a favourite platitude that Lord's never changes. That is not so. The allconquering "gate" has demanded the building of sand

in a nice way, how much we really loathe that beastly school Harrow? And, of course, vice versa? Whatever one may say about the that hot asphalt path behind the lack of vindictiveness (or interest) stands without running into some, on the part of the partisans of each school, there are many people one who recalls memories of athletic triumphs shared, or literally painful episodes. But in retrospect the one is as cherished a memory as the other.

In 1818 only three of the Eton batsmen appear to have improved. I came across a curious document which tells of the victory of Eton over the M.C.C. in 1809. Sir Christopher Willoughby, it states, "wore out the skill and even patience of his adversaries by a system of beautiful blocking."

That, surely, would rouse even today's "perfect little gentlemen" to some semblance of anger.

In 1818 only three of the Eton side bothered to turn up at Lord's and emergency players were hauled out to fill the bill. Even so, the best Harrow could do was to win by 13 runs. Eton played for Harrow in 1805 and made 9 runs. Not bad, considering its lowness!

The standard did not begin to improve for some time after the matches started officially in 1818. In 1836 extras comprised one-third of the total runs, and over 100 wides were bowled.

The First Challenge.

The original challenge from Harrow to Eton was presented to the latter school by Canon Pusey-Cust, the grandson of the Captain of the Oppidans, to whom it was sent in 1805. It runs as follows:

The gentlemen of Harrow School request the honour of trying their skill at Cricket with the gentlemen of Eton, on Wednesday,

July 31, at Lord's Cricket ground.

It would seem that before the days of top-hatted cricket the players were even more sensibly clad than in the white-flannel trousers of to-day. The Etonians used to wear shorts and ribbed stockings.

Well, the actual value, as cricket, of the match may be negligible, but it is certain that some fifteen hundred boys thoroughly enjoy a liberty that comes to them but once a year. For three days they become grown-up and their fathers go back to school days.

For three days Mr. Bulitude of "Vice Versa" nearly comes to life: you will find him and his son in every corner of Lord's, but especially "under the clock," that spot where no female relation has ever yet managed to keep an appointment.

PIRATES STEADILY LOSING GRIP

Again Defeated in Double Header

New York, Aug. 7. The remarkable losing streak of the National leaders, Pittsburgh Pirates, continues unchecked. Today they lost another double-header, this time to Boston. Piel scored a home run in the second game but failed to have the average. In this game, Boston were handicapped by the loss of Worthington, one of their star hitters, who fractured a leg in sliding to third base.

Crabtree, Grantham and Lombardi hit home runs to give Cincinnati a win over Brooklyn, while Ott, Moore and Hartnett hit for the circuit in the Giants-Cubs duals.

Freitas pitched a perfect game for Philadelphia in the second game of a double header, allowing only three scattered hits and no runs. His brilliance was needed. The Athletics crossed the plate only once.

Burnett (Cleveland), Averill (Cleveland), Campbell St. Louis), Babe Ruth (Yankees) and Crosetti (Yankees) twirled all-hit home runs. Results—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	2	6	1
Pittsburgh	1	6	1
Boston	7	12	1
Pittsburgh	6	9	2
Brooklyn	6	13	0
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Brooklyn	5	11	1
Cincinnati	9	10	2
New York	2	5	2
Chicago	8	17	0
New York	8	14	0
Chicago	1	8	0
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Chicago	3	9	2
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Chicago	0	3	2
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Cleveland	7	9	1
Washington	4	9	1
Cleveland	6	14	0
Washington	2	5	1
Detroit	3	11	0
Boston	1	10	1
St. Louis	5	11	0
New York	11	19	1
St. Louis	4	4	2
New York	9	10	3

—Reuter.

BENCH WARNS EUROPEAN

CONSIDERED NOT FIT TO PLEAD.

"Why do the police always pick on me, your Worship? I have never abused them," remarked Thomas Gibbison at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning, when he was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Salisbury Road on Saturday night.

His Worship:—Mr. Gibbison, do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Defendant:—I plead not guilty. His Worship:—Do you really think he is in a fit condition to plead, Inspector Elston?

Inspector Elston:—No, your Worship.

His Worship:—I don't think so. I will adjourn the case until tomorrow morning.

DEFENDANT WARNED.

Defendant:—Can I ask you a question, your Worship?

His Worship:—You can't ask any questions now, Mr. Gibbison; I am sorry.

Defendant:—Surely I have a right to—

His Worship:—I warn you, Mr. Gibbison, against making a disturbance here.

Defendant:—I am not making a disturbance.

FIRST JOB FOR YEARS.

Inspector Elston said defendant was on bail of \$25. His mother went to the Police Station and bailed him out. The police officer went on to say that defendant should have joined his ship last night, but he had missed it. It was the defendant's first job for about three years. The police did not know anything about that; otherwise they would have tried to do something in the matter.

His Worship:—Mr. Gibbison, you are remanded until to-morrow. Bail as before.

When his Worship was trying other cases later defendant, who was still in court asked:—"Your Worship, can I speak to you?"

His Worship:—You can't; you may see me in Chambers later.

"JEALOUSY MURDER" TRIAL; OPENING SCENES

(Continued from Page 1).

Yun-sham and Wong Nam-sheung, At the time Shui had in his possession two automatic revolvers.

The murder was finally committed on March 24th after an attempt five days earlier had failed.

"The evidence in regard to this crime falls into three divisions," said Mr. Lindsell.

EVIDENCE OF MOTIVE.

"First there is the evidence of motive. This will be mainly the evidence of Lai Ming Fai who will also give evidence of the actual death of the accused.

Secondly, there is evidence of the accused's deliberate desire and intention to get George Fung put out of the way by one means or another. Under this heading comes the evidence of the two Eurasians, Zimmern and Christie, especially the latter.

The third point is the evidence of the plot engineered by the accused's own chauffeur, its result in the murder, and the complicity of the accused.

"Lai Ming Fai will tell you she first came to know the accused in 1928 when she came from Shanghai to Hongkong as a member of a theatrical troupe, a troupe of which her father was manager. Performances were given in Canton, Hongkong and later in the Straits Settlements.

ENGAGED IN SINGAPORE.

The accused was so much taken with the girl that he followed her to Singapore and lived in the same house as the girl and her father.

Not long afterwards he took her and another girl on a three weeks' trip up country and during that trip proposed marriage and was accepted subject to the father's consent. He gave her an engagement ring.

On their return to Singapore, the father agreed to the engagement. It was agreed at the time that the marriage should not take place until the accused was 21 years of age. In the summer of 1928 the troupe returned to Shanghai and the accused accompanied them as far as Hongkong.

A few months later the accused went to Shanghai and stayed with the girl and her father.

At this time George Fung was also in Shanghai and was on friendly terms with the accused. It was fairly evident that he was not then attracted by the girl.

EXTRAORDINARY PLAN.

About February of 1930 the girl's father left for Peking and agreed to the extraordinary arrangement of leaving his daughter in care of the accused. They set up house and lived together for some time.

"The girl will say," continued Mr. Lindsell, "and she will be supported by the evidence of men who heard the accused say so himself, that no intimacy took place between the pair either in Shanghai or at any subsequent date in Hongkong."

The two seem to have lived fairly happily except for a few quarrels over the accused's association with other women. Once she threatened to leave him and he threatened to shoot her.

The trial is proceeding.

GOVERNOR RESIGNS.

UNIFICATION OF JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Mannesaka Yamaoka, the Governor of Kwantung, has tendered his resignation to the Minister for Overseas Affairs, as the four heads of the Japanese administration in Manchuria have now been unified under one head.—Reuter.

Hayashi Leaving.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

Count Hiroto Hayashi, new President of the S. M. R. left Tokyo this morning for Dairen. He will embark at Kobe on Tuesday at noon.—Reuter.

A REBEL EXECUTED.

ARREST, TRIAL AND DEATH WITHIN 24 HOURS

Peiping, Aug. 7.

Short shrift was given Liu Hsueh-ku, the alleged leader of the rebel movement in Tientsin last November.

He was arrested at Tientsin, brought here yesterday, tried by a military court, found guilty, and executed early this morning.—Reuter's Special.

THE BOOKSHELF

BOOK OF CHARMING VERSE

"The Temple of Night" and other poems, by C. E. H. Jacobs, is a collection of charming verse, in which the author shows evidence of marked poetic skill. There is a distinctly religious streak running through most of the compositions, in which the eternal verities are stressed. But whether the theme be on this high plane or more light and fanciful in character, there is always the delicate and unerring touch of the artist.

The book, which is a companion volume to "The Vesper Hour," is published in stiff covers by Printers, Ltd., Singapore, the author being on the staff of the High School, Bukit Martajam, Province Wellesley, Straits Settlements. Although the volume in our hands is marked \$1 nett, the publishers state that the book is not available for sale, but copies are being presented to the chief public libraries in Great Britain, the Dominions and U.S.A. The edition is limited to five hundred copies.

Linebarger Speeches.

Most people in the Far East have heard of Paul Linebarger, former U.S. Judge in the Philippines, by reason of his association with Sun Yat-sen and the National Government of China. He again comes into prominence with a book, published in France, entitled "The Gospel of Chung Shan." This is in reality a collection of the chief points from speeches made in all parts of the world by the author, these having been collated and arranged in chronological order by his son Paul Myron Anthony Linebarger, who has undertaken the task of editing the book.

Of more interest than the actual speeches is the preface, giving an account of how Judge Linebarger came to interest himself in Chinese politics and in particular in the revolutionary movement begun by Sun Yat-sen. Whilst there can be no questioning the sincerity or enthusiasm of the author, the speeches unfortunately reflect a rather unbalanced attitude. In particular, many of them are distinctly anti-British in character, whether the author is dealing with Chinese problems or with issues of the Great War, while the address which he gave in Washington on June 23rd, in which he "visualised" what he is pleased to term the Canton Massacre, can only be described either as a product of the imagination or an utterance based on a most amazingly distorted version of the Shakespearian incident.

The book contains numerous portraits, including one of Judge Linebarger and his son in Chinese mourning costume at a ritual service in memory of the Father of the Republic. Copies may be obtained from the Committee of the General Executive of the Kuomintang in Europe, with headquarters in Paris.

English Idioms.

"English Idioms," by A. J. Worrall, O.A. (Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., London); two shillings and six pence, is a simple book of everyday English, designed for the use of foreign students.

As the author says, too many students learn "book English," too few learn to use the current phrases which are common in daily speech. This little book is not intended to take the place of the text-book, but rather to supplement it. It gives a large number of idioms, classified and simply explained; phrases which are colloquial and others which should not be used in the drawing-room are indicated. Opinions may differ regarding the inclusion of certain popular phrases under the latter head, but the student, if he follows this guide, will at least be erring on the safe side. Altogether an admirably compiled book, which should be of undoubted value to the foreign student.

Light Fiction.

Those who like a real thriller will be glad to read Paul Trent's latest—"The Golden Rat," which is included in Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series. The Golden Rat was a select night club, patronised by the wealthy, but it was something much more than that—the headquarters of a notorious rascal who did not stop at abducting anyone from whom money might be extracted. The story deals with the carrying off of some of these people and of the exciting events, including the chase of a steam yacht by a destroyer, which follow. There is also a charming love episode. Quite a good bit of fiction, written in the author's well-known style.

"Snow Upon the Desert," by J. Russell Warren, another of the Colonial Library series, also contains its full share of excitement. It is an admirably written story, set along the Persian frontier, with romance and thrills cleverly interwoven.

KOWLOON HOUSE THEFTS

BECOMING VERY FREQUENT

Charged on two counts of theft of clothing from houses in Kimberley Road, a man named Yin Sang was sentenced to a month on the first charge and 14 days on the second before Mr. Fraser this morning. Inspector Elston drew his Worship's attention to the fact that thefts from the roof of houses in Kimberley Road were getting very frequent. He said these offences were more serious than simple larcenies, because they involved having to go up to house-tops before they could be committed.

Mrs. Orr was one of the complainants in this case.

Defendant had a previous conviction for attempted arson in 1927.

His Worship at first passed sentence of a month on each count concurrent, but on Inspector Elston's application, changed it to a month and 14 days' consecutive.

FLIGHT EFFORT FAILS

MRS. BRUCE FORCED TO DESCEND

London, Aug. 6. The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who, with her two co-pilots Flight-Sergeant McElroy and Lieut. J. E. W. Pugh, yesterday morning began her attempt to establish a new air endurance record, was forced to descend after being 15 hours aloft, owing to a leak in the main petrol tank.

Another contributory factor was the failure in the refuelling operations owing to the tanker planes being unable to discover the whereabouts of the amphibian "City of Portsmouth" in consequence of the dense fog.

The attempt was made off Portsmouth.—Reuter.

TO SAVE COTTON

HUGE SYNDICATE TO BUY UNDISPOSED SURPLUS

New York, Aug. 7. A project for banking and cotton-mill interests to form a ninety million dollar syndicate to buy three million bales of cotton, controlled directly or indirectly by the Federal Farm Board, in order "to remove this incubus of prices," is reported under consideration according to the New York Times.

It is emphasised that this cotton will not be resold, but will be consumed by the mills over a period of years.

It is felt that such a move will eliminate the "depressing cloud of undisposed surplus," now hanging over the cotton market and textile industry.—Reuter.

GAS EXPLOSION AT COAL MINE

GHASTLY JAPANESE TRAGEDY

Tokyo, Aug. 6. Fifty-seven miners were killed to-day in the Sorochi coal-mine at Hokkaido, due to a gas explosion. Only eight of the entire workers in the mine at the time of the explosion survived.

The dead include six training students of the Yubari Technological School.—Reuter.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

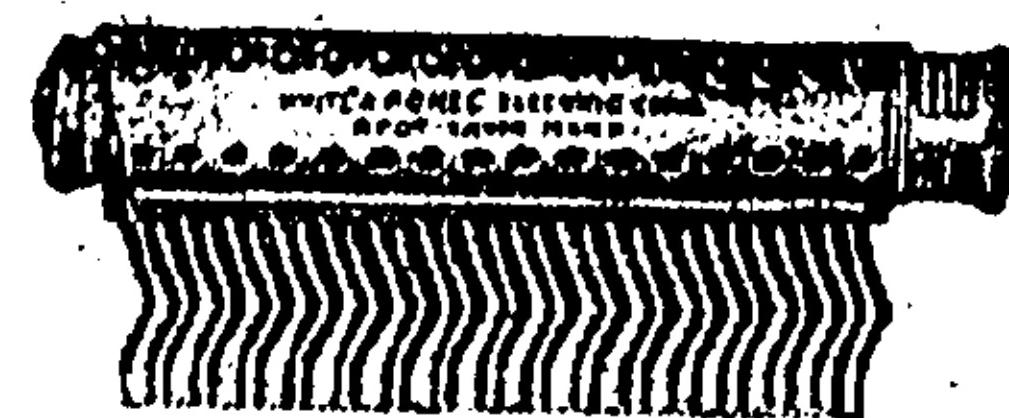
The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers: Highest on Lowest Aug. 6 7

River	record	Aug. 6	7
West River	44.7	0	33.3
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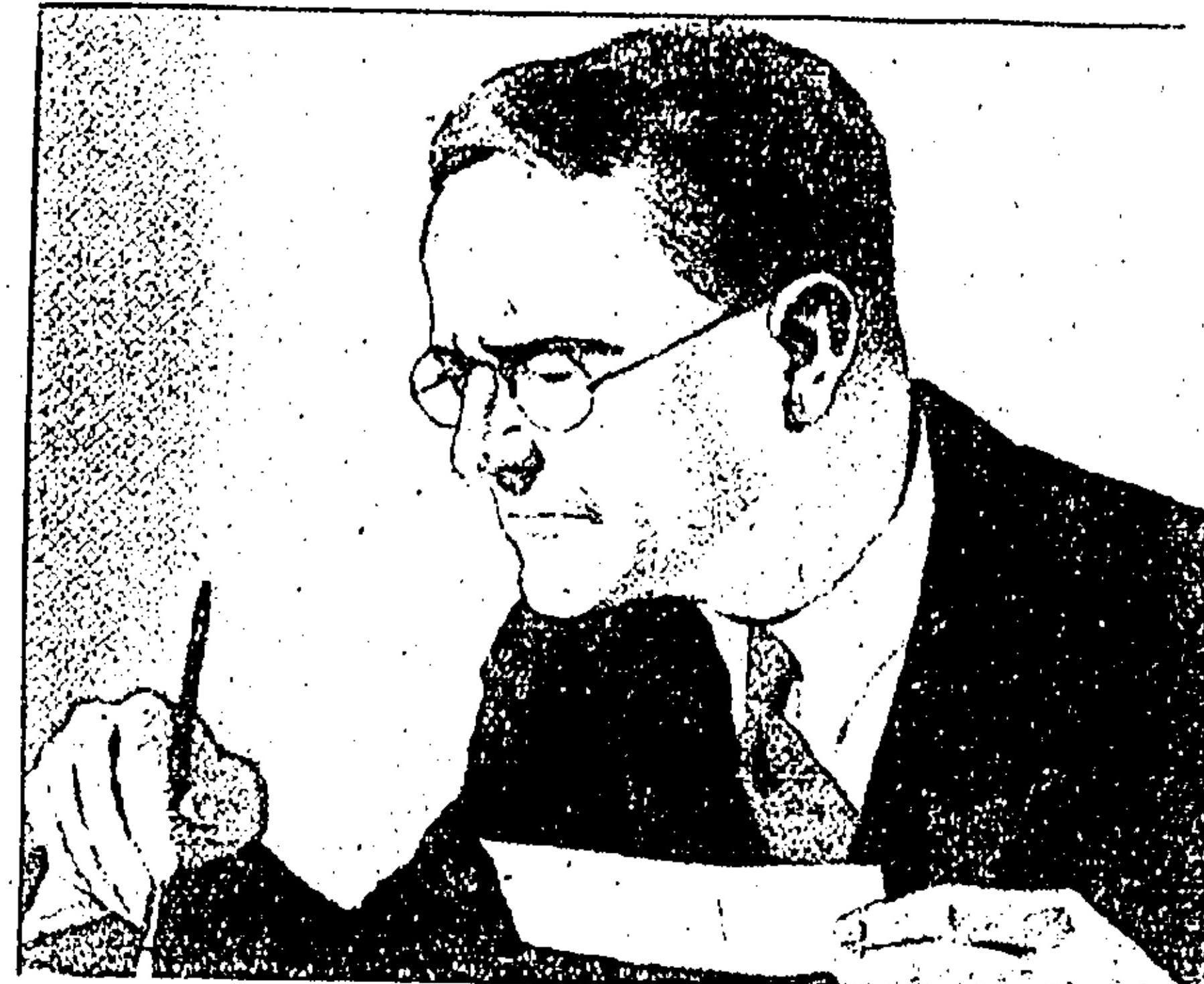
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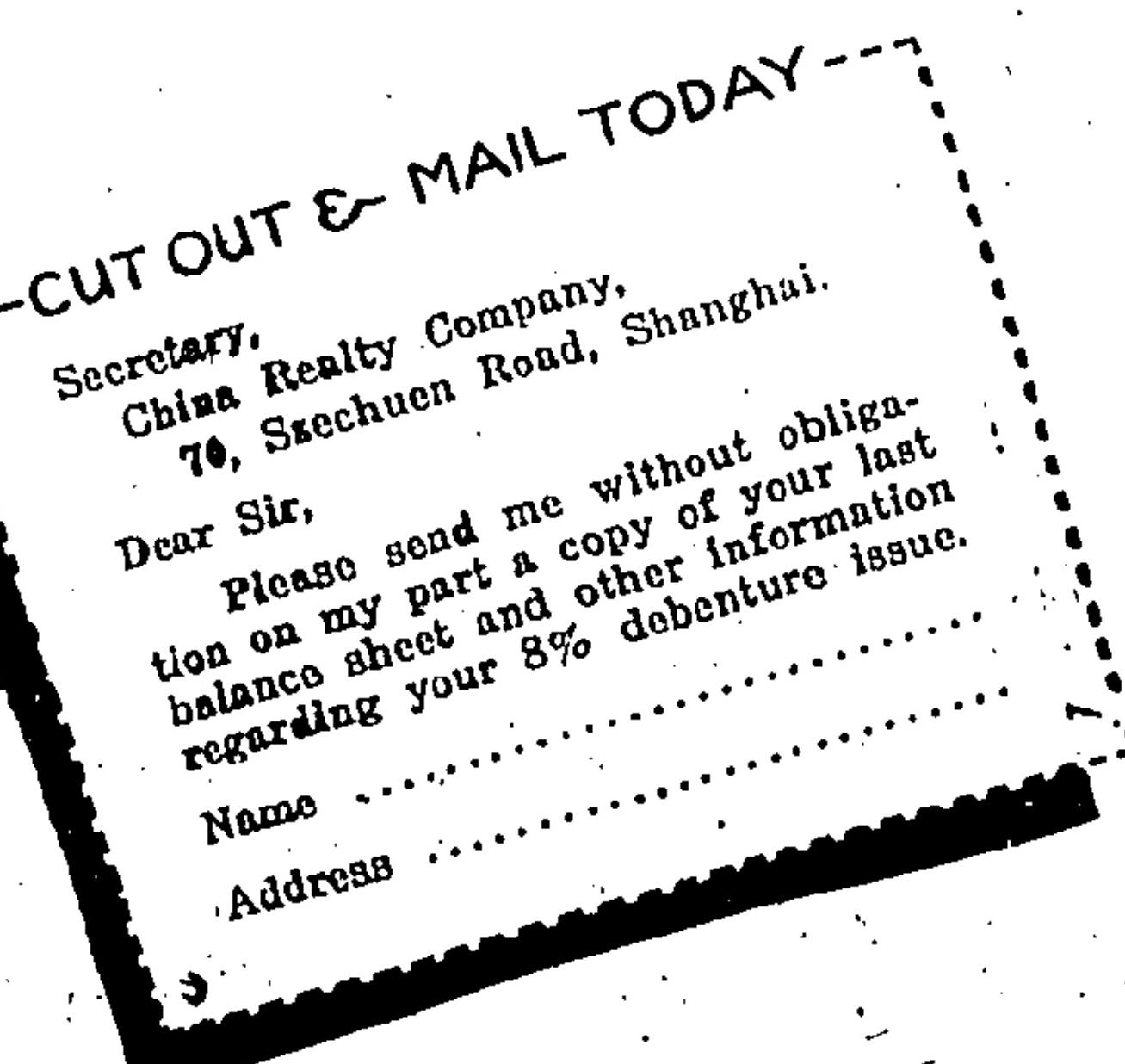
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AMERICAN WINS IRISH TENNIS TITLE FOR FIRST TIME

Singapore Tennis Champion

S. B. WOOD BEATS COUNTRYMAN

ALSO CARRY OFF DOUBLES

The Irish championship has been won for the first time in its fifty three years' history by an American player, S. B. Wood overcoming G. S. Mangin at the Fitzwilliam Club, Dublin, after a two hours' match running to 54 games (3-6 6-4 9-11 6-3 6-0), Mlle. Jedrzejowska won the ladies' singles' championship by beating Miss V. Montgomery, of Middlesex, in the final and also contested both of the doubles finals. This year's championships resembled those great days of the past when the pick of the Wimbledon entry always competed at Fitzwilliam. Three Irish players were seeded in the men's singles, E. A. McGuire, H. F. Cronin and D. D. O'Sullivan, along with G. S. Mangin, S. B. Wood, A. Jacobsen, and P. Landry and E. du Plaix who retired. As a result of the finals G. L. Rogers was the only Irish player to win an event; he shared the mixed doubles with Mlle. Jedrzejowska.

WITHOUT LOSS OF SET.

S. B. Wood reached the singles final without loss of a set, while G. S. Mangin was only once carried to a fourth set, by E. A. McGuire (the holder) in the fifth round. The final was possibly the finest match ever seen in Ireland and Wood only confirmed his Wimbledon victory after a grueling match. Mangin was always doing more retrieving and his efforts in winning the third set left him exhausted by the fifth. Wood was erratic at the start but squared at 6-4 in the second set and advanced to 6-2 in the third. Mangin recovered to 6-5 and held three set-points in the twelfth game to be beaten by three cannon-balls. Again he held set-points at 9-8 and could only claim the set at 12-10. Wood proved the fresher in the fourth set and won the fifth to love. After half-an-hour's rest the Americans returned to court to win the doubles titles from Rogers and McGuire in three close sets.

POLISH WOMAN WINS.

The ladies' singles went to Mlle. Jedrzejowska as generally expected. Miss Montgomery led the Polish lady 4-3 in the first set of the final and was 40-love in the eighth game. This was as far as she was allowed to go, Mlle. Jedrzejowska's fine hitting bringing her the next three games for set. She also led 3-0 and 5-1 in the second set to gain the match at 6-2. Mrs. Blair White, the holder, had lost her title to the eventual winner in the semi-final by 6-4 6-0. Miss J. Saunders fell to Miss N. Stoker in the first round (6-2 4-6 8-6).

THE RESULTS.

Men's Singles.

Fourth Round.—G. S. Mangin, bt V. Allman Smith 6-2 6-2 6-3; E. A. McGuire bt T. G. McVeagh 3-6 8-6 retd.; J. B. Ganly bt N. T. Bailey 7-5 6-4 4-6 6-4; H. F. Cronin bt R. "Sigerson" 0-6 1-6 6-1 6-2; D. D. O'Sullivan bt T. B. Hannin 6-2 7-5 6-1; S. B. Wood bt A. Hamilton 6-1 6-2 6-1; A. E. Fannin bt R. Franks 6-1 6-2 6-0; A. Jacobsen bt R. H. Douglas 6-1 6-1 6-0.

Fifth Round.—Mangin bt CoGuire 7-5 6-3 2-6 6-3; Cronin bt Ganly 6-2 6-4 6-3; Jacobsen bt O'Sullivan 6-0 6-4 6-3; Wood bt Fannin 6-1 6-1 6-3.

Semi-Final.—Wood bt Jacobsen 6-1 6-1 6-1; Mangin bt Cronin 6-3 6-4 6-4.

Final.—Wood bt Mangin 3-6 6-4 9-11 6-3 6-0.

Men's Singles (Fitzwilliam Plate).

Final.—R. B. Pringle bt E. H. Porter 3-6 6-0 6-3.

Women's Singles.

Third Round.—Mlle. J. Jedrzejowska bt Miss V. Mahony 6-2 6-0; Mrs. Blair White bt Miss M. French 6-4 3-6 6-3; Miss H. Willis bt Mrs. Lee 6-2 6-4; Miss V. H. Montgomery bt Miss N. Stoker 6-4 4-6 6-3.

Semi-Final.—Mlle. Jedrzejowska bt Mrs. Blair White 6-4 6-0; Miss Montgomery bt Miss Willis 6-1 6-3.

Final.—Mlle. Jedrzejowska bt Miss Montgomery 6-1 6-2.

Men's Doubles.

Semi-Final.—S. B. Wood and G. S. Mangin bt D. D. O'Sullivan and H. F. Cronin 7-5 6-2 7-5; E. A. McGuire and G. L. Rogers bt T. B. Hannin and H. C. Brown 6-1 6-4 6-3.

Final.—Wood and Mangin bt McGuire and Rogers 7-6 6-4 9-7.

THE TENNIS SERVICE

SHOULD SECOND BE ABOLISHED?

PLAYERS OPPOSED

Should the second service be abolished from lawn tennis in the interests of the game?

Mr. H. S. Scilvener's article suggesting that it should, has aroused not only interest, but also some alarm among sections of the tennis-playing world.

While some of the veterans, such as Mr. George Groville, despair of the return of the best tennis until the cannon-ball service can be "muzzled" to give the striker as good a chance as the server, club players and younger players in general regard a second service as essential.

Here are some opinions offered. Mr. M. J. G. Ritchie—"I myself am in favour of two services, in spite of the argument that Vino's services give him an advantage which he himself, were he at the other side of the net, could not nullify."

Mr. P. J. Bangs, for the last 20 years secretary of Frinton Tennis Club—"Eye-wash! Though the average player does his best with the first ball, he really relies on the slower, and surer second ball. After all it is the average players with their handicap tournaments that keep tennis alive."

An All-England Umpire—"Absurd."

W. A. Ingram—"It would be a great pity to lessen the advantage of the good-server against the man who takes no pains with his service. There seems little hope of English players ever serving better than moderately unless they have to stand up to other people's cannon-ball services, and you can't have a cannon-ball service unless you are allowed one 'fault' as you are at present."

F. H. D. Wilde—"Why should we abolish the second service? Each side has an equal number of service games, and the present system is therefore perfectly fair."

CRICKET IN U.S.A.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM & NEW YORK

New York, July 15.

A. A. Malley's Australian XI began the first of a series of matches to be played in America with a match against the New York West Indians. The arrival of the Australians had been keenly anticipated, despite the fact that little cricket is played in America; the name of Bradman is a household word even to the baseball fans. Unfortunately, Bradman, who was given a great ovation, scored only 45, among which were eight 4's.

L. O'B. Fleetwood, the freak goodly bowler, followed up his brilliant performances in Canada by being mainly responsible for the West Indians' low total of 152. Fleetwood Smith took seven of these wickets for 31 runs. The Australians had scored 300 for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn. S. McCabe was top scorer with 63; he hit two 6's and ten 4's. V. Richardson scored 56, and Tolhurst carried his bat for 48.

THE RESULTS.

Men's Singles.

HINTS TO BE GIVEN TO SCHOOLBOYS.

Copenhagen, July 15.

An English team of cricketers under the captaincy of Sir Julian Cahn is shortly to make a brief tour here. The team, which will include the Test match player, R. W. V. Robins, will play three matches. The first is a two-day match here on July 30 and 31 against all Denmark. This will be followed on August 1 by a one-day match against all Copenhagen.

Before the team leaves for Aalborg, where it will play a two-day match against all Jutland on August 2 and 3, it is understood that some of the players have consented to give instruction and a few hints to the schoolboys of this city.

Lord Burghley, who is M.P. for Peterborough, said that he had not yet made up his mind, but there was a possibility that he would race no more after Los Angeles. "Politics, I find, is a full-time job," added Lord Burghley, "and although I feel in the pink of fitness, it is not easy to train when there is the House of Commons to attend each day, and business in the City as well."

In the opinion of Mr. W. F. Bunnell, President of the Association of Football Referees, the referee-and-two linesmen system of control in football matches is the only feasible procedure. "What is wanted," Mr. Bunnell stated at the second Annual Conference of the Association at Manchester, "is confidence, respect, and faith in the registered and qualified officials."

SCOTS BOWLERS SUCCUMB

Beaten by "Rest" at the Lawn Bowls Club

An interesting match took place at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, when the club held a six rink game between "The Rest" and Scotland, the former proving victorious by 134-115. "The Rest" won fairly easily, leading on four rinks out of the six.

For "The Rest," F. Hornbrook beat A. A. Malcolm 25-26; F. Fletcher beat G. Dunlop, 21-15; F. Large beat A. McGregor, 24-18; and A. C. Haytorn beat W. Turnbull easily by 29-12 on a very tricky rink. For Scotland, J. Munro beat R. J. Bowerman, 24-12; and C. W. Glover beat W. J. Ward, 26-23, this rink winning spoons for the closest margin of points.

"The Rest" Scotland.

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A. C. Haytorn	W. Turnbull
(skip)	29 (skip)
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YOUNGEST SCOTTISH GOLF CHAMPION

Jack McLean Wins the Amateur Title

Dunbar, July 30.

Jack McLean, the 21-year-old Glasgow golfer, won the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship today, defeating Kenneth Greig (St. Andrews) by 5 up and 4 to play in the final over 36 holes.

McLean is the youngest golfer ever to win the Scottish amateur title.

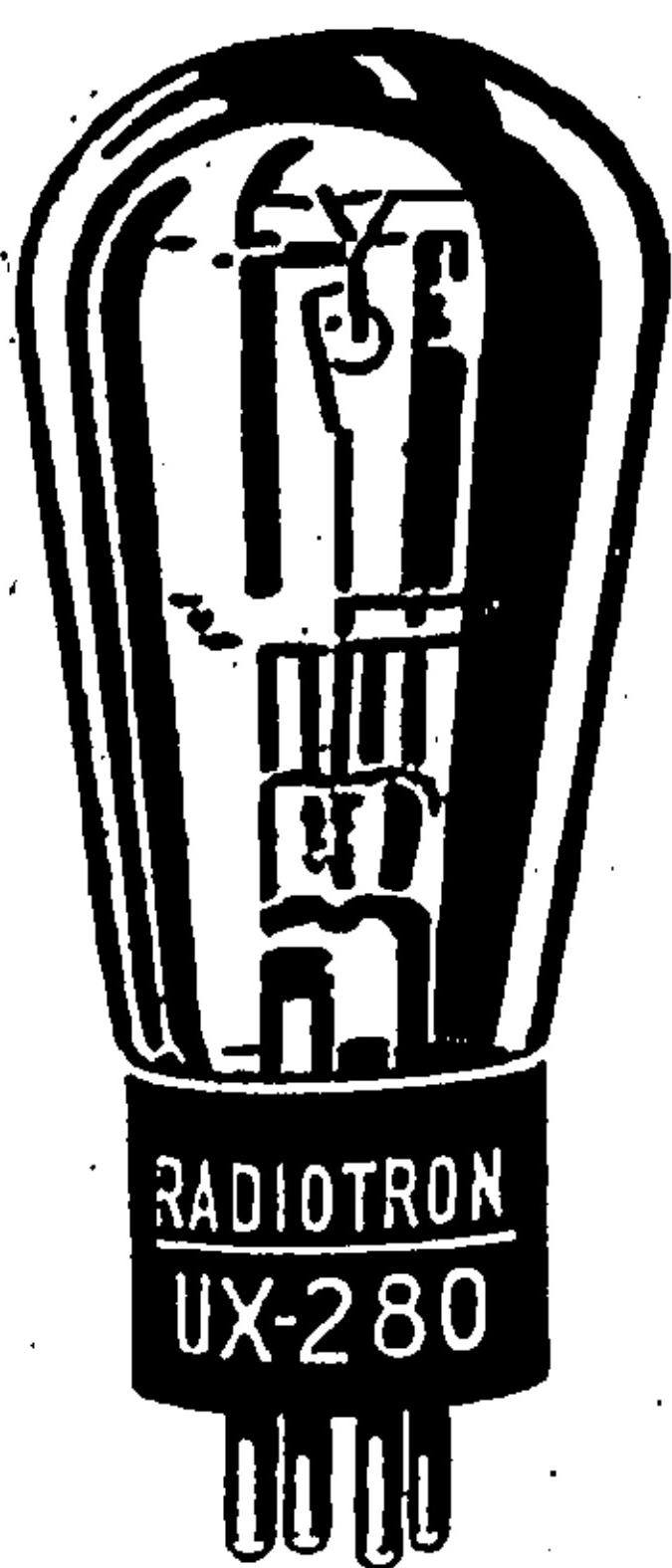
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The following rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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TENNIS LEAGUE

ONLY THREE MATCHES ON SATURDAY

The Tennis League now almost having come to an end, only three matches were played on Saturday afternoon, two in the "B" division and one in the "C". In the "B" division, the University convincingly defeated the Civil Service C.C. at Pokfulam by 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/2, and the South China A.A. swamped the Army Tennis Club by nine sets to nil.

In the "C" division match, the Chinese R.C. won comfortably from the Kowloon C.C., winning by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2.

"B" DIVISION.

University Account for Civil Service at Pokfulam.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/2. Scores:—

Y. K. Ng and A. A. Tsui (University) lost to P. Bradley and J. Pengelly 4-6; beat J. Barrow and S. F. Balfour 6-4; beat H. Bradley and G. H. Fowler 6-2.

F. Y. Chew and H. M. Tay (University) lost to Bradley and Pengelly 4-6; beat Barrow and Balfour 6-1; beat Bradley and Fowler 6-3.

S.C.A.A. v A.T.C.

At King's Park, the South China A.A. defeated the Army Tennis Club by nine sets to nil in the "B" Division. Scores:—

K. H. Chan and C. C. Luk (S.C. A.A.) beat Capt. Cannon and Lt. Stocker 6-1; beat Capt. Moir and Lt. Bourne 6-1; beat Capt. Syddal and Lt. Creswell 6-0.

D. C. Luk and W. H. Ho (S.C. A.A.) beat Cannon and Stocker 6-3; beat Moir and Bourne 6-3; beat Syddal and Creswell 6-0.

W. T. Lee and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat Cannon and Stocker 6-4; beat Moir and Bourne 6-4; beat Syddal and Creswell 6-0.

"C" DIVISION.

Chinese R. C. Easily Beat Kowloon C. C.

Visiting the Kowloon C.C., the Chinese R.C. defeated the home team by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2. Scores:—

Mackay and Smith (K.C.C.) lost to T. L. Iu and H. S. Kwok 1-6; lost to M. C. Lau and F. K. Lau 1-6; lost to L. F. Hon and Y. K. Mow 1-6.

White and Capell (K.C.C.) beat Iu and Kwok 6-4; lost to Lau and Lau 1-6; drew with Hon and Mow 6-6.

Collins and Phillips (K.C.C.) lost to Iu and Kwok 6-6; lost to Lau and Lau 0-6; lost to Hon and Mau 1-6.

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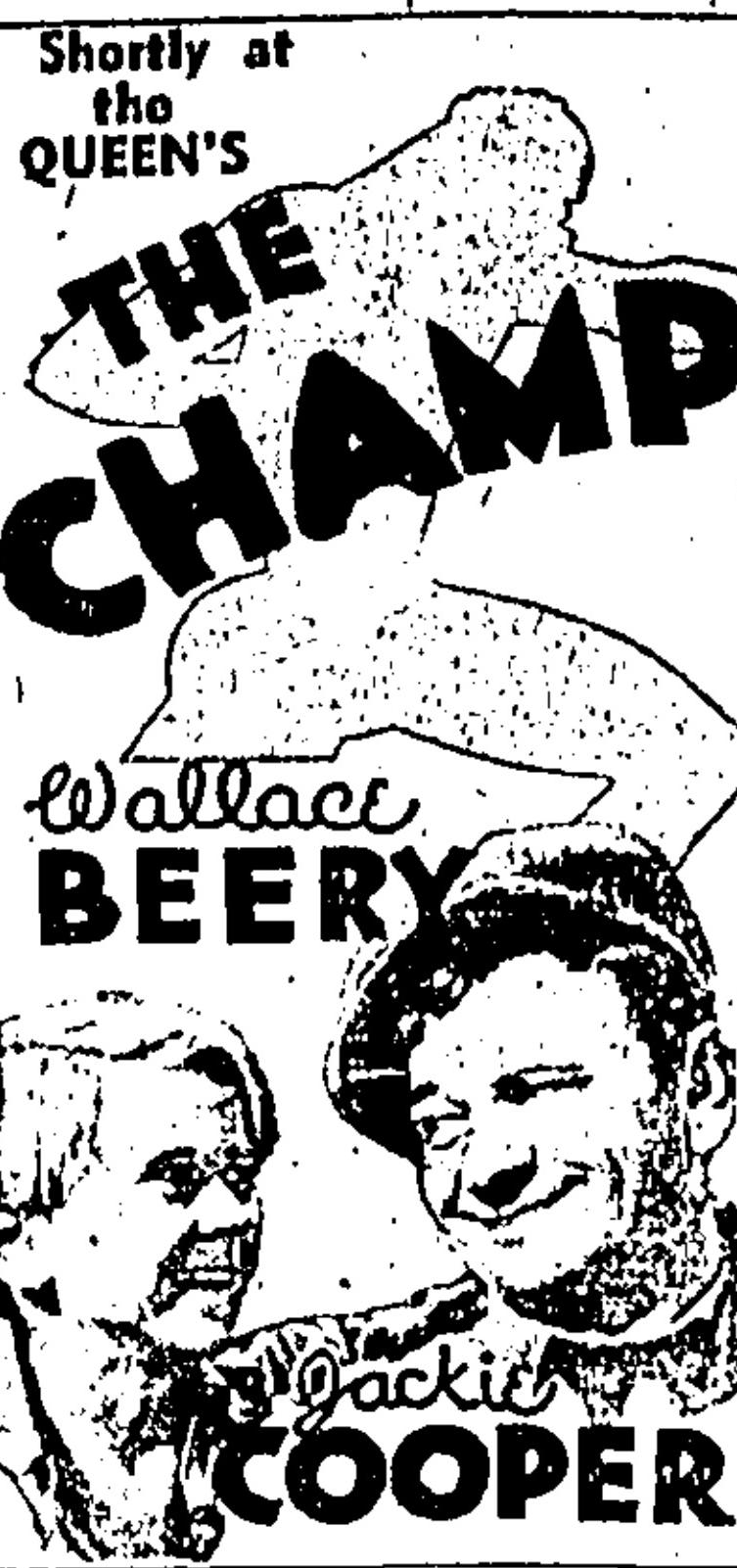
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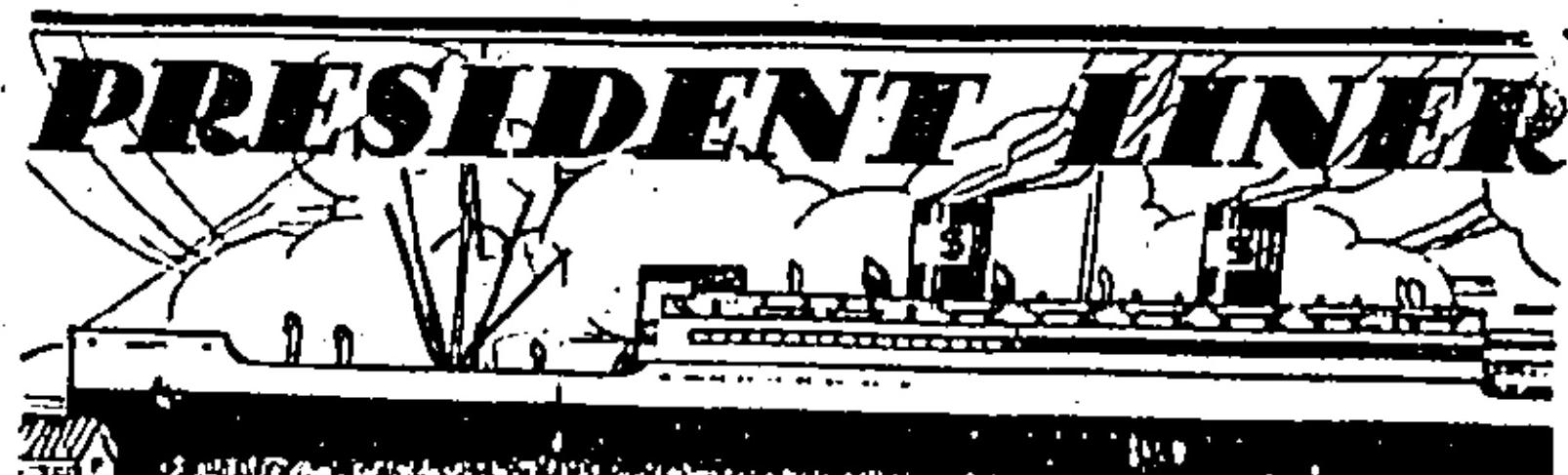
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WANG CHING-WEI RESIGNS**NORTHERN LEADERS CRITICISED****LO WEN-KAN ALSO GIVES UP**

Shanghai, Aug. 6. A bombshell has been thrown into political circles by the dramatic resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and virtually Prime Minister of China.

The resignation was informally announced following Mr. Wang Ching-wei's arrival from Nanking this morning after a secret journey from the capital.

It was formally made public to a large gathering of waiting pressmen at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he despatched messages to Lin-sen, Chiang Kai-shek, T. V. Soong, Chang Hsueh-liang, and the Central Executive Council informing them of his decision.

The Cause.

The reason given for such a step is his dissatisfaction with the policy of non-resistance in respect to Manchuria.

Wang Ching-wei makes the grave allegation that the northern military authorities diverted to other channels the funds given by the Government for the defence of North China.

Wang Ching-wei has requested General Huang Chao-hsiang, acting Minister of Communications, to officiate as President of the Executive Yuan, as T. V. Soong, the vice-President, who would normally step into the position, is not in Nanking.

Wang's Appeal.

Nanking, Aug. 7. The news of Wang Ching-wei's resignation, although expected, as rumours had been flying all day long, has created a sensation in Nanking and caused a flurry and excitement.

Special editions of the newspapers conveyed the news to the general public.

It is still too early to forecast the possible developments, as General Chiang Kai-shek and other leading members of the Government are away from the capital.

It is reported that Wang Ching-wei has wired to the various Ministers urging them to remain at their posts.—Reuter.

Wang In Hospital.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Following his resignation, Wang Ching-wei entered hospital in the French Concession, refusing to see visitors.

It is understood that in consequence of the resignation, Chiang Kai-shek is returning to Nanking from Hankow very shortly.

According to reliable financial circles, Wang's resignation will postpone the announcement of the contemplated Customs embargo against the Manchukuo.—Reuter.

The Reactions.

Nanking, Aug. 7. Nanking officials, the Press and the public are completely dumbfounded by Wang Ching-wei's resignation.

All circles express the hope that he will be persuaded to return.

Wang's intentions were kept so secret that even some Ministers did not know he had left Nanking.

The Minister for War, Gen. Ho Ying-ching expresses the belief that the Government will refuse to accept the resignation.

Chinese official and independent newspapers print leading articles on Wang's resignation. They severally condemn Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and ask for his dismissal and punishment.

Chang Annoyed.

Referring to Wang Ching-wei's resignation, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has issued the following statement:

"If Wang Ching-wei wishes me to resign, he can tell me so plainly without making statements remote from facts."

He goes on to state that since the Japanese invasion he has not cared for his life or property but, being vested with the responsibility for North China, could not easily throw up the job.

"However," he continues, "I am prepared to hand over the post to any man assigned by the Government, but I shall maintain peace and good order in North China so long as I occupy my present post."

Offer to Mr. Soong.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

The Vice-Minister for Railways, and ex-personal secretary to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Cheng Chung-ming, arrived from Nanking to-day and called on Mr. T. V. Soong for the purpose of urging him to proceed to Nanking to take up the duties of acting president of the Executive Yuan. The result is unknown.

Mr. Soong has sent a personal letter to Mr. Wang Ching-wei urging him to reconsider his decision.

Mr. Chong, interviewed by Reuter this afternoon stated that Mr. Wang's decision to retire was final.

The reply of Chang Hsueh-liang to Mr. Wang's telegram has already reached Shanghai and it is understood that a very important point in it is the statement that as a military man he could not relinquish his post so easily as a political man.—Reuter.

Lo Wen Kan Too.

Nanking, Aug. 7.

The Chinese Government's grave and unprecedented situation, caused by Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation, was further aggravated today by the announcement of Mr. Lo Wen-kan's resignation. At present it is thought that this will lead to further resignations by other officials.

Mr. Lo's resignation is stated to be on the ground of eye trouble and Mr. Wang's resignation.

An emergency meeting at the Central Kuomintang headquarters this afternoon unanimously rejected Mr. Wang's resignation and sent a telegram urging the withdrawal of his resignation. Mr. Ho Ying-ching was elected as a special representative of the Chinese Government to go to Shanghai to persuade Mr. Wang not to resign.

The meeting also telegraphed Chiang Kai-shek, urging the generalissimo to return immediately to Nanking to deal with the situation.

Meanwhile official circles remain totally silent on the question of Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation.

Despite the optimism still prevailing for a satisfactory solution of Wang Ching-wei's resignation, which is regarded merely as a political gesture, some quarters view the situation with a very grave outlook. North China developments are anxiously being watched as it is feared that Japan will utilise the opportunity for further aggressive measures in Jehol and North China.—Reuter.

Mr. Lo is Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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There was no one in sight. Noisily Cherry mounted the rear stairway. She had almost reached her room when she heard a door open. Panic-stricken, the girl turned.

It was only Sarah! The woman came bustling forward. "Wherever have you been?" she demanded in a smothered voice. "Do you know what time it is?"

Cherry turned a dazzling smile upon her. "Come and help me, Sarah. I'll tell you all about it!"

What she had to tell, however, waited until later. Dinner in the Dixon household was served punctually at 6:15. It was five minutes after six by the gold clock on Cherry's dressing table. As the girl flung off her coat and street dress Sarah extracted a fragile crepe gown from its hanger. Frantically Cherry pulled the gown over her head, stepped into black pumps and ran a comb through her rumpled hair.

"It'll have to do, she murmured as she made for the door. There were bright spots in each of Cherry's cheeks as she hurried down the stairs.

Her father stood with his back toward her, looking through a window. Her mother was busy over a square of needle-point. Thank fortune, she was in time!

Cherry said, "Good evening, Mother," as she came forward. At the sound Walter Dixon turned.

"Well," he said to the girl, "you seem to be feeling better this evening."

She was surprised, off her guard. "Why—yes, I do feel better."

Dixon moved nearer. He eyed the girl critically. "Still I'm not satisfied," he said. "Not at all satisfied with your health. I've a little surprise for you. Cherry. You and your mother are leaving for California to-morrow. Two or three months on the coast will be good for you. Exactly what you need."

"But, Father—!"

"Not a word. It's settled. I've ordered the tickets."

"But, Father, I don't want to go to California—"

"Just the same you're going. I tell you I've arranged everything."

The girl's face had whitened. Appealingly she turned to her mother. "Please, Mother," she begged, "I don't want to go away now. Why, I don't need a trip anywhere. I'm perfectly well!"

Dixon's voice cut in. "You will do as I say!" he told the girl warningly. "Suppose I tell you that I saw you this afternoon in a taxi-cab on Sixth street. Suppose I tell you I saw the young good-for-nothing."

For a instant father and daughter eyed each other. Then with a little cry Cherry turned. "I'll never apologize!" she flung over her shoulder. "I'm going away!"

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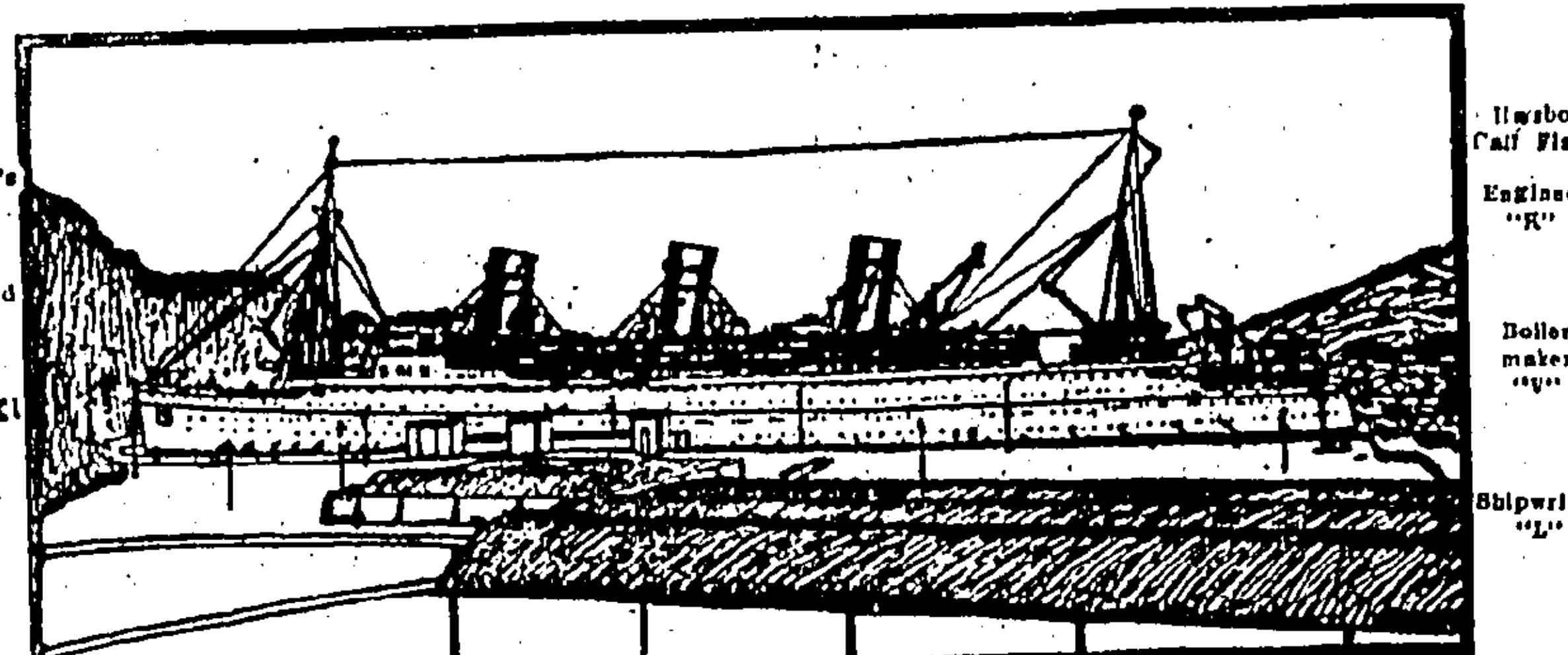


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It is pointed out that the decision obviates the revision which was due on October 1.

The Government has also decided, subject to the national financial position, that the final consolidation be deferred until April 1, 1934, and that, in the meantime, the rates be stabilised at the current reduction in standing rates, namely 11 per cent.

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ing you were with! You had my instructions that you were not to see that scoundrel again, yet you deliberately disobeyed! Deliberately broke your word! Well, I'll see to you don't have a second chance to break it. You're going to California—"

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"Cherry!"

The mother's protest was drowned by Walter Dixon's roar: "You'll apologize for what you've said, young woman, or you'll leave this house!"

For a instant father and daughter eyed each other. Then with a little cry Cherry turned. "I'll never apologize!" she flung over her shoulder. "I'm going away!"

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The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Strangely enough, we ask for material theories in support of spiritual and eternal truth, when the two are so antagonistic that the material thought must become spiritualized before the spiritual face is attained. So-called material existence affords no evidence of spiritual existence and immortality. Sin, sickness, and death do not prove man's entity or immortality. Discord can never establish the facts of harmony. Matter is not the vestibule of Spirit. Jesus knew, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing." (p.355.)

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They were further instructed to carry out their duties as usual and informed that Japanese advisers were being appointed at each port for supervising the Customs administration. The ports concerned were Lungching-tsun, Antung, Newchwang, and Harbin, the revenue of which in 1931 totalled more than \$13,000,000.

Manchukuo Interference.

Sir Frederick then details the methods whereby the control of the Customs was taken over by force majeure, and in reference to "force majeure" says, "As eighty per cent of the Antung revenue is collected in the Japanese controlled S.M.R. zone, the Commissioner attempted to carry on the work in the belief that the Japanese authorities would not permit interference by the Manchukuo, but this did not prove to be the case, and the Manchukuo police entered the Japanese zone, arrested four of the Customs staff and the Commissioner, and forced them entirely to suspend the work."

In making reference to Dairen, Sir Frederick Maze says the collections in 1931 were over \$12,000,000.

HONGKONG TRADE.

IMPROVED CLEARANCE IN STAPLES

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

There has been a good deal of inquiry for Spring Fancies in general and some important orders have been placed for standard lines of Poplins and Limbers. Other business is pending at owing to the heavy carry-over this season, the volume of orders is expected to be below normal. Clearances of Staples have shown some improvement following the tightening of the boycott by Chinese of Japanese goods, but local prices for Staples and Fancies are still lower than they should be. Manchester prices are fairly firm and many offers from this market have not been accepted.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 6th August:

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Woollens.—There is no new business of any importance in woollens to record. The new season's goods are just beginning to arrive and clearances of Hosiery Yarn are progressing. Clearances of woollen piece goods should commence next month, and prospects for the winter trade are not unfavourable. Recent enquiries from the Singapore market did not result in business as replies from the southern market reveal that prices there are lower than those quoted for Hongkong. This is due to the exchange situation which no longer favours the Chinese seller.

Metal.—There is no change.

Flour.—Quiet on account of stocks being too heavy for the present damp season.

LOCAL ESTATES.

PROBATE GRANTED OF THREE WILLS

Probate of the following wills has been granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp):

Cheng Wai-chu, alias Cheng Pak-kuai, alias Cheng Wing-fan, to his widow Cheng Chan-shi.

The estate has been valued for probate purposes at \$121,600 and will be divided among the deceased's three wives and five sons.

Henry Maraden Arnould, whose Hongkong estate has been valued at \$11,200. Bequests include £100 to Dr. Bernarde's Homes, £150 and annuity of £175 to his wife, £100 each to his sister-in-law, housekeeper, and each executor.

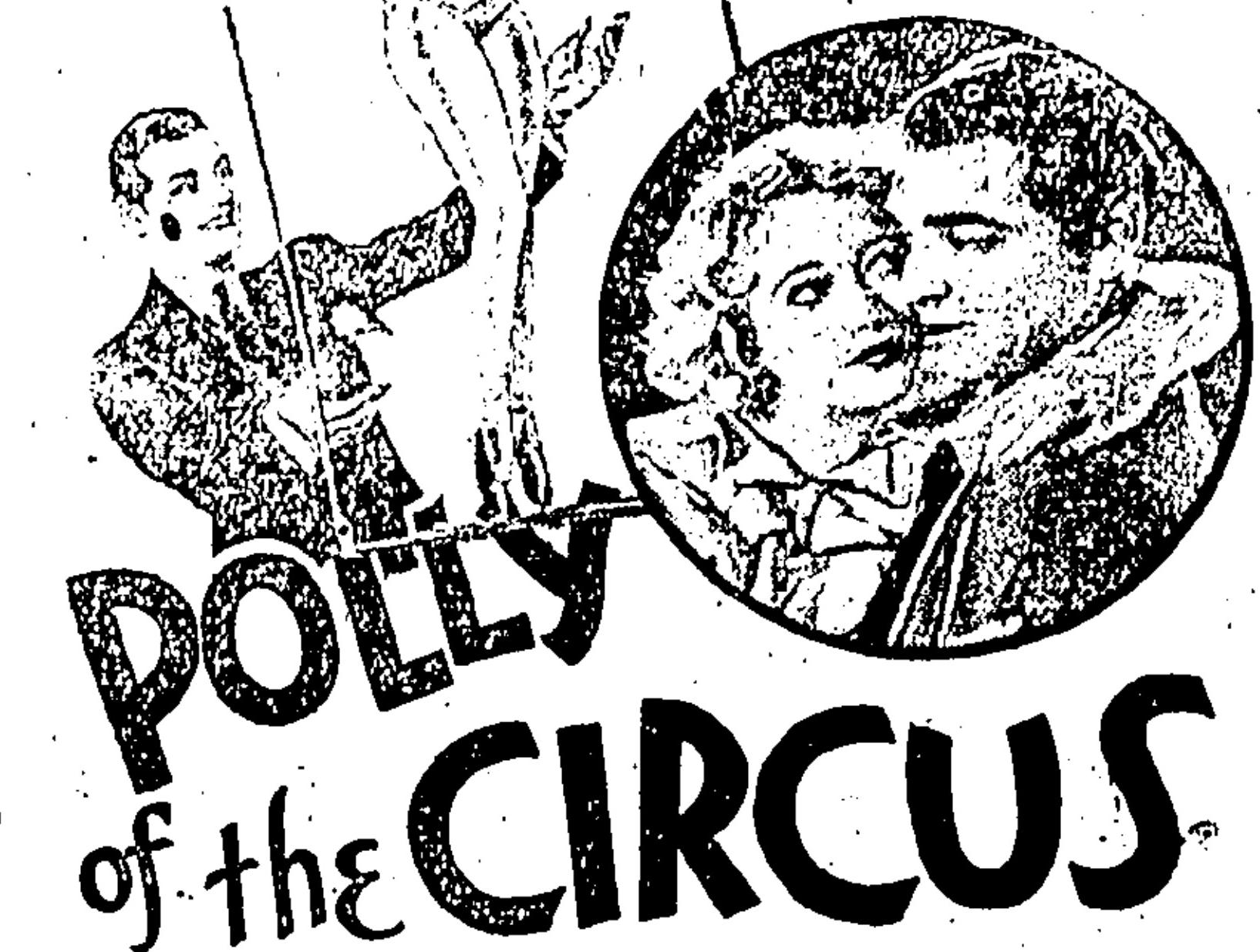
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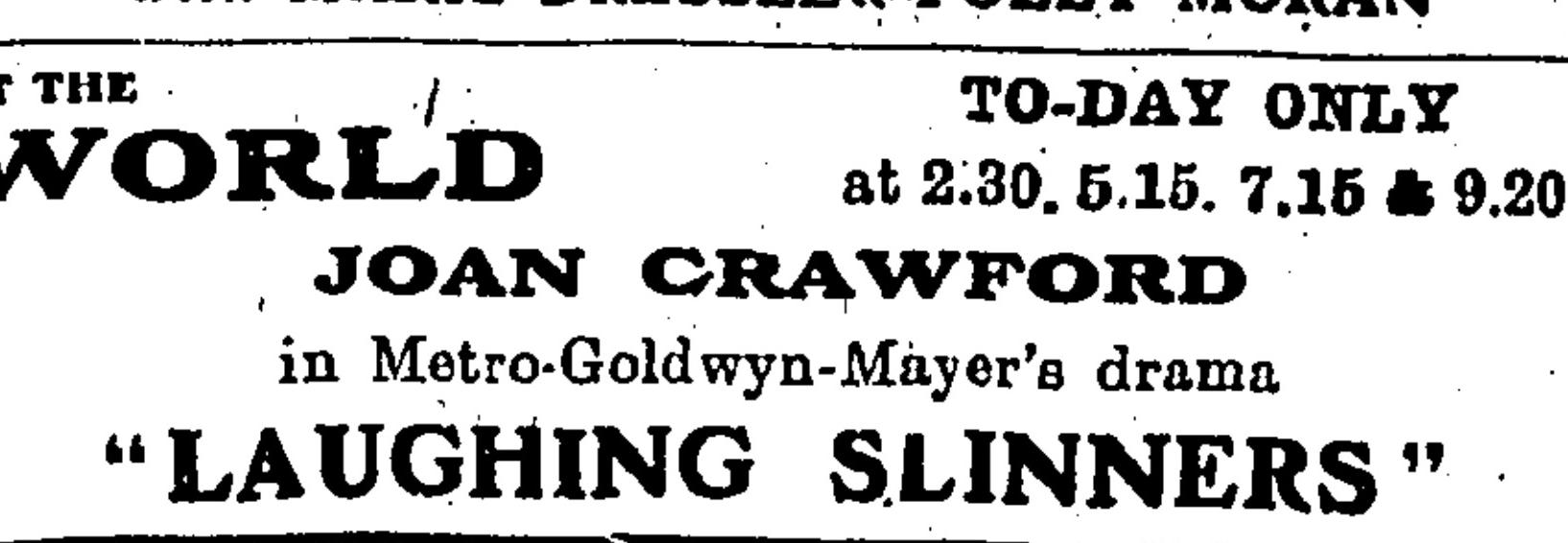
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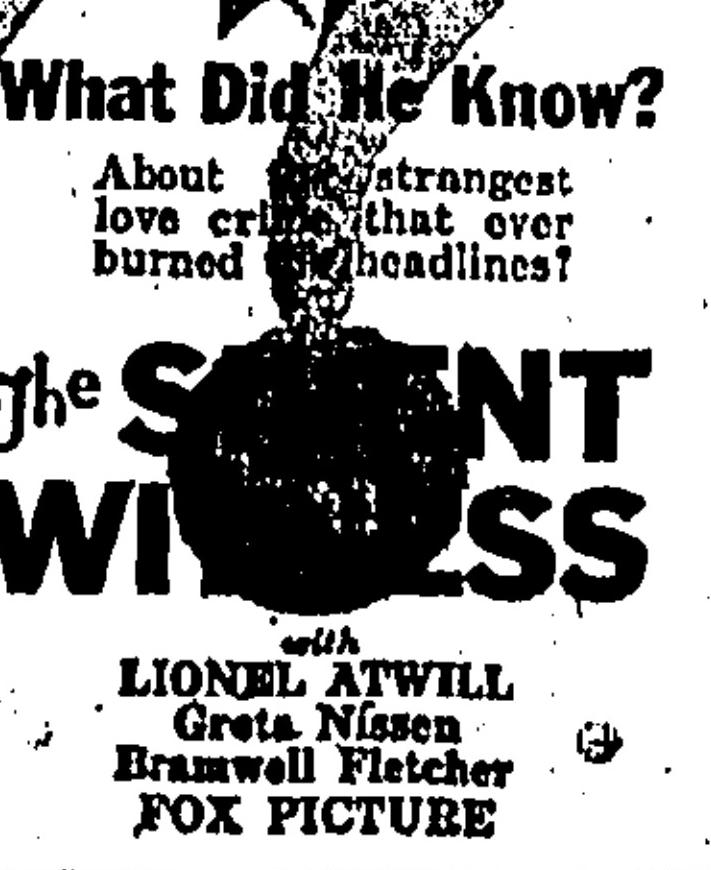
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JEALOUSY MURDER TRIAL

DEFENCE'S FIRST STROKE

ZIMMERN AND CHRISTIE CHALLENGE

The right of the Crown to call Zimmern and Christie as witnesses in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau is to be challenged by the defence, it was intimated by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. during the opening of the Crown case to-day.

The defence contention is that their evidence concerns an alleged conspiracy with which the accused, the relative of an Ipol millionaire, is not charged.

Mr. Lindsell had already described this evidence as "tainted."

The Supreme Court was crowded for the trial. By 9 o'clock most of the seating accommodation had been taken and when the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) took his seat at 10 o'clock was striking, there were more than 100 people in the corridors.

At the barristers' table were seated the leading counsel of the Colony. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim appear for the defendant. Mr. H. G. Sheldon represents the Crown, and has with him the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

THE INDICTMENT.

The indictment read as follows: "Cheng Kwok-yau, alias Cheng Wan, on divers dates between the 23rd day of February, 1932, and the 24th day of March, 1932, (both dates inclusive) in this Colony, through one Lau Hing, did counsel, procure and command Chui Ying-sham and Wong Nam-sheung to do and commit a certain felony, by them committed on the 24th day of March 1932, at Wongneichung in this colony, that is to say, to murder Fung Him, alias George Fung."

SPECIAL JURY.

The following jury was empanelled—Messrs. G. S. Archibald (foreman), D. M. Biggar, J. H. Jester, P. S. Cassidy, Kam Tong-poo, K. E. Greig and M. T. Johnson.

Mr. Lindsell, in opening, went straight into the circumstances of the murder. "About 8.30 p.m. on March 24th," he said, "George Fung, member of a well-known Hongkong family left the house of a friend at 14, Shan Kwong road—the road leading straight up from the racecourse at Happy Valley to the new Jockey Club Stables. He was in the company of a young woman named Lai Ming Fay with whom he was living at the time in the Kowloon Hotel.

"They walked towards the race-course, but before they had gone 100 yards George Fung was shot in the back at close range by a hired assassin.

DEATH IN HALF-HOUR.

"The assassin had followed the two from Number 14, and fired the fatal shot at the corner of Ying Yung street.

"The bullet passed through George Fung's body, from back to front, penetrating the lung and cutting a heart muscle. He died half an hour later in hospital."

Continuing, Mr. Lindsell said the case for the Crown would be that this murder was procured by the accused out of revenge.

"For two years previously," he said, "this girl, Lai Ming-Fai had lived almost continuously under Cheng's protection as his affianced wife."

"A year previous to the murder, however, she fell in love with George Fung and finally, on February 24th last after a quarrel with the accused she threw in her lot with George Fung, with whom,

STARTLING ROME REPORTS

POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF ITALY, JAPAN AND GERMANY

Sensational rumours are prevalent in the capitals of Europe regarding impending dramatic developments in the field of international politics, involving, perhaps, the disintegration of the League of Nations.

It is asserted that before long Italy, Germany and Japan, three of the Powers with permanent membership of the Council of the League, will announce their intention to resign.

SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE.

The statement that Italy, Germany and Japan will shortly leave the League has been freely circulated in Paris, but much more significant is the fact that this report was given considerable prominence in a Rome newspaper yesterday.

The statement was published without denial or comment of any kind, which is considered very significant in view of the strict control exercised over the Fascist Press.—Reuter.

MANCHURIA DRAMA

JAPANESE LOSING THEIR GRIP

VOLUNTEERS MARCH ON MUKDEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Aug. 8. The constant guerilla warfare by hostile forces in Manchuria is inevitably having the effect of loosening the grip of Japan, according to information from local Chinese circles.

More and more "Volunteers," which embrace young patriots equipped with arms and ammunitions as well as large numbers of trained soldiers in plain clothes, are being poured into Manchuria, chiefly from Peking through the Great Wall and Jehol.

They have been extremely successful in their recent operations, it is claimed.

So far, in recent days, they have captured a number of cities from the hands of the Allied Japanese and Manchukuo forces, the most important towns being Haichen, Tsinhikuo, Liayang, Chienchingtai, Changwu, Hsiaochutai, and Tien-chuangtai.

The railway between Kowpang-tse and Yinkow has been cut in several places and the volunteers are at present advancing against Mukden from all directions.

Taking advantage of the kowtow fields, the volunteers have been successful in escaping the Japanese aerial attacks. They have been able to conceal themselves from aerial observations.—Reuter.

SWEDISH PREMIER RESIGNS

ECHO OF KREUGER SCANDALS

("Telegraph" Special.)

Stockholm, Aug. 7. Disgust with the Kreuger "tradition" and the feeling that all monetary transactions with Kreuger must necessarily be tainted, were the motives for the resig-

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1932.

HARBIN ISOLATED

FLOOD DISASTER SCENES

SUBURB PANIC

(Telegraph Special.)

Harbin, Aug. 8. Harbin is now entirely surrounded by water and resembles a comparatively small island, isolated from the rest of the world for the time being.

The waters are still rising and "Harbin island" is gradually getting smaller and smaller.

At one o'clock this morning the embankment at Fuchiatien was washed away and livestock and the inhabitants fled to the nearest higher ground, halter shelter amid scenes of indescribable confusion in the darkness.

CAMP AT NEWTOWN.

All available conveyances are now transporting crowds to the high ground at Newtown where the huddled victims of the disaster are at present encamped. The situation is growing increasingly grave and terrible possibilities are envisaged unless the waters soon begin to subside.

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OLYMPIC GAMES.

Japanesee Army Losses.

Japanese troops who have been operating to the north of Harbin have boarded a steamer and have escaped the peril of being completely cut off, though they were obliged to abandon large quantities of munitions of war.

Since the flooding of Fuchiatien, panic has prevailed in that district. Meanwhile, the Sungari continues to rise steadily and unceasingly.

Newtown residents are organizing house-guards.

Many Chinese are encamping and warehousing their salvaged goods in the open air. No effective steps are being taken by the authorities to deal with the emergency and a state of complete disorganization prevails.—Reuter.

PULVERISATION OF RUBBER

NEW PROCESS: NEW POSSIBILITIES

London, Aug. 8.

Interesting details of a new Dutch rubber pulverisation process is given in the *Financial Times*, from its Amsterdam correspondent.

The statements says that when it became known that Dr. Ekman, the leader of the People's Party, allowed Kreuger to subscribe Kr. 60,000 to the party, it must have been at a time when he must or should have known of the position of the Kreuger and Toll Company.

Dr. Ekman has since returned the money from his own funds.

Kreuger, it is now known, subscribed to every political party in Sweden, including the most radical and the most conservative.—Reuter.

While flying a kite from the roof of his home at 68, Cheungawan Road, yesterday, a 10-year-old Chinese lad fell into the street, and was taken to hospital with internal injuries.—Reuter.



HONGKONG PORTIA

WOMAN BARRISTER ADMITTED

A NEW CHAPTER IN HISTORY

"This opens a new chapter in the history of the Hongkong bar," said the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, this morning when he admitted Mrs. Lo Soon Kim Teo to practice as a barrister-at-law in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

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OLYMPIC GAMES.

America Still Dominates

Zabala Beats Ferris in the Marathon

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.

Eighty thousand spectators today saw a victory for Zabala (Argentina) in the Marathon, with S. Ferris (Great Britain) a good second. Zabala got off to a good start and led practically throughout, finally leading Ferris by a hundred yards.

A world's or an Olympic record was broken in nearly every event to-day.

Results:

MARATHON.

Zabala (Argentina) 1
Ferris (Britain) 2

Toivonen (Finland) 3

MacLeod Wright (Britain) 4

Tsuda (Japan) 5

Kim (Japan) 6

Times: Zabala, 2 hours, 31 minutes,

40 seconds. Ferris, 3 hrs. 31 mins.

56; Toivonen, 2/32/12; Wright,

2/32/42; Tsuda, 2/35/42; Kim,

2/37/28.

FOUR HUNDRED METRES RELAY.

United States 1

40 seconds. World record.

1600 METRES RELAY.

United States 1

Great Britain 2

3 mins. 8 2/10ths seconds. World

record.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES RELAY.

United States 1

Time: 47 seconds. World record.

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP.

Mrs. Jenny Shiley (U.S.A.) 1

45 feet, 5 1/4 inches. World record.

SWIMMING MEN'S 100 METRES

Hirayoshi (Japan) 1

58 2/10ths second.

In the women's hundred metres free style semi-final, Miss Denoudou (Holland) set a world's record by completing the course in 1 min.

7 6/10ths seconds.—Reuter.

USE OF FUNDS.

As regards the \$2,000,000 from the Railway Ministry, it is well-known that Chung Hsueh-liang has been employing certain funds of the Peking-Mukden Railway for administrative needs. It was, therefore, only a matter of requesting the Government to write off the sums concerned.

With reference to Wang Ching-wei's charges in respect of funds from Nanking, official circles in Peking point to Mr. T. V. Soong, during his recent visit to Peking, promised to do his best to provide the \$5,000,000 mentioned by Wang Ching-wei.

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♦Q-7-6-5-4	♦Q-10-9-8-2	♦J-9-7-6-5-4	♦Q-7-6-5-4
♦Q-6-3	♦Q-10-9-8-2	♦A-10-9-8-7-6-5	♦Q-7-6-5-4
♦K-Q-J-5	♦Q-10-9-8-2	♦A-10-9-8-7-6-5	♦A
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The Bidding.

At auction, South would bid one spade, and if North denied with two clubs, South would go to two spades which would buy the contract.

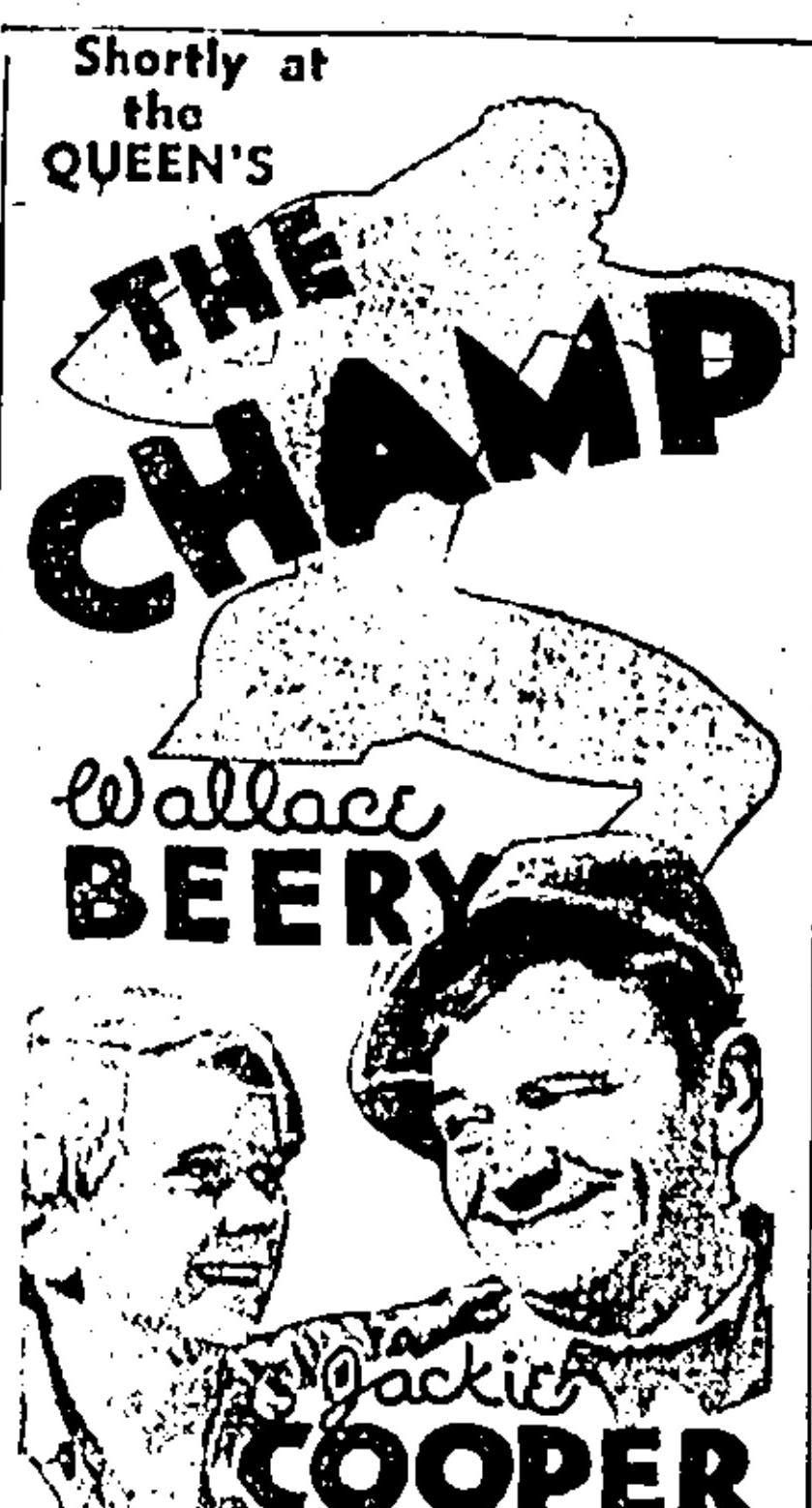
At contract bridge, South would start with one spade. While some players would prefer to bid No Trump with North's holding, the sounder bid is two clubs. South would then bid two spades. North might be justified in overcalling with two No Trump, but South would then take the contract to four spades.

The Play.

West has the opening lead. His two four-card suits are very weak. When holding ace-king and one or more small cards the proper opening is the king. The lead of an ace would deny holding the king therefore the West player decided to try a tricky play and led the ace of diamonds and then continued with a small diamond. The declarer should naturally figure East as holding the king of diamonds and ordinarily would not go up with the queen. The declarer plays a small diamond from dummy and East plays the jack which holds the trick. He then returns another diamond which West wins with the king.

West then leads his ten of hearts through the hole in dummy. A small heart is played from dummy and East wins the trick with the ace and leads the nine of diamonds. If the declarer trumps with the ace or king of trump, West's queen will set. If the diamond is ruffed with a small trump, West can overruff with the queen and in this manner, they have defeated the declarer's contract two tricks.

With the normal opening of the king of diamonds, the declarer could easily make four odd at spades.



SALES MAN

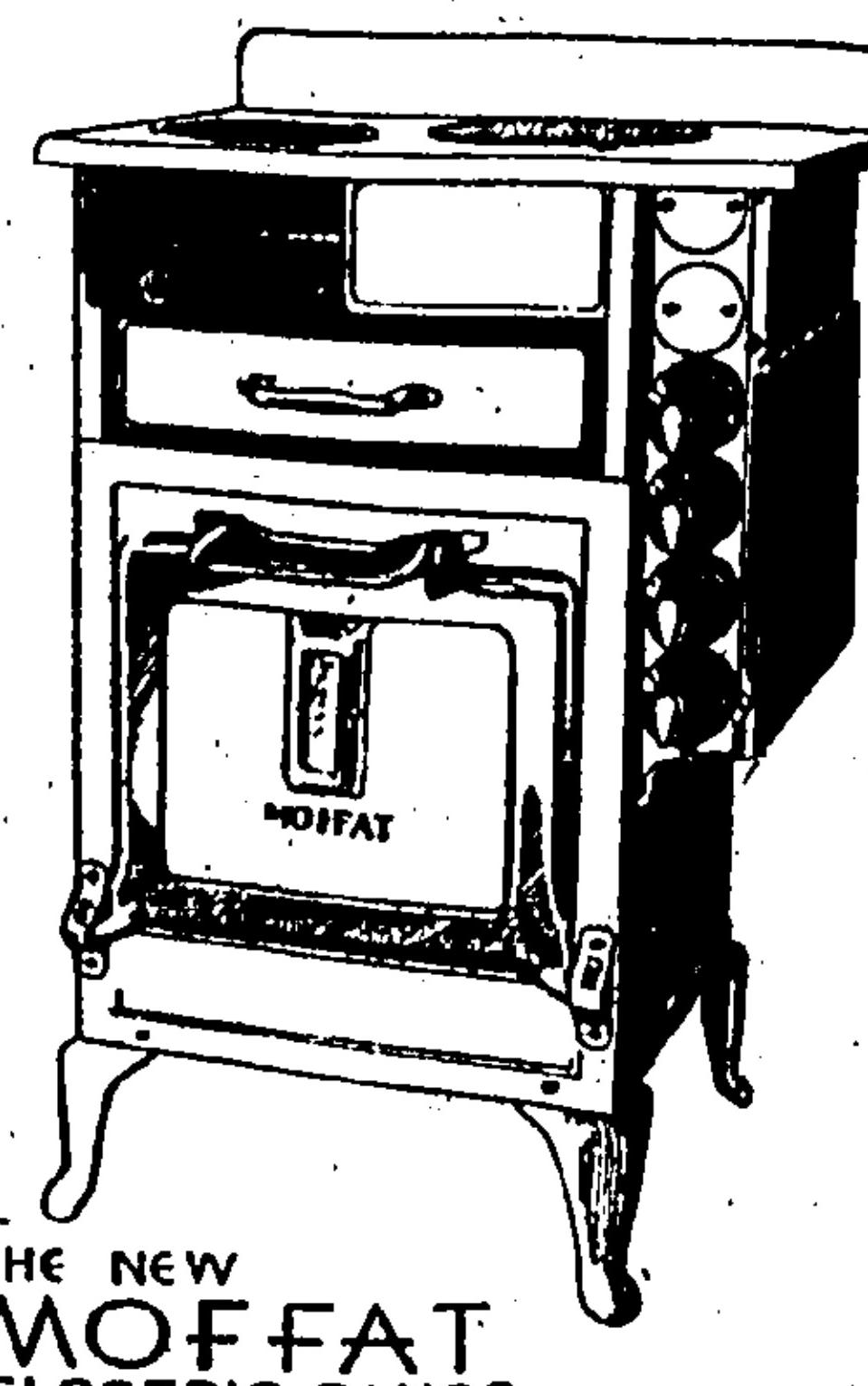
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ATTEMPT TO KILL J. H. THOMAS

ARREST OF ALLEGED SINK FEINER

Toronto, Aug. 6.

An alleged plot to assassinate Mr. J. H. Thomas, the British Secretary for the Dominions, at Hamilton during to-day's opening of the Welland Canal by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Bessborough, was discovered by

the police, who arrested a young Irishman, Dan Malone.

The arrest was made at the request of Major-General MacBrien of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Malone is being held on a vagrancy charge.

Several arrests of suspected persons were made in Hamilton and the delegates en route thither are closely guarded by the police.

Malone is described by the authorities as a Sinn Feiner.

Labour Outburst.

The Canadian Labour Defence

League has denounced the arrest of Malone in connexion with the alleged plot to assassinate Mr. Thomas as "a frame-up" by the Canadian police.

he was immediately released.—Reuter.

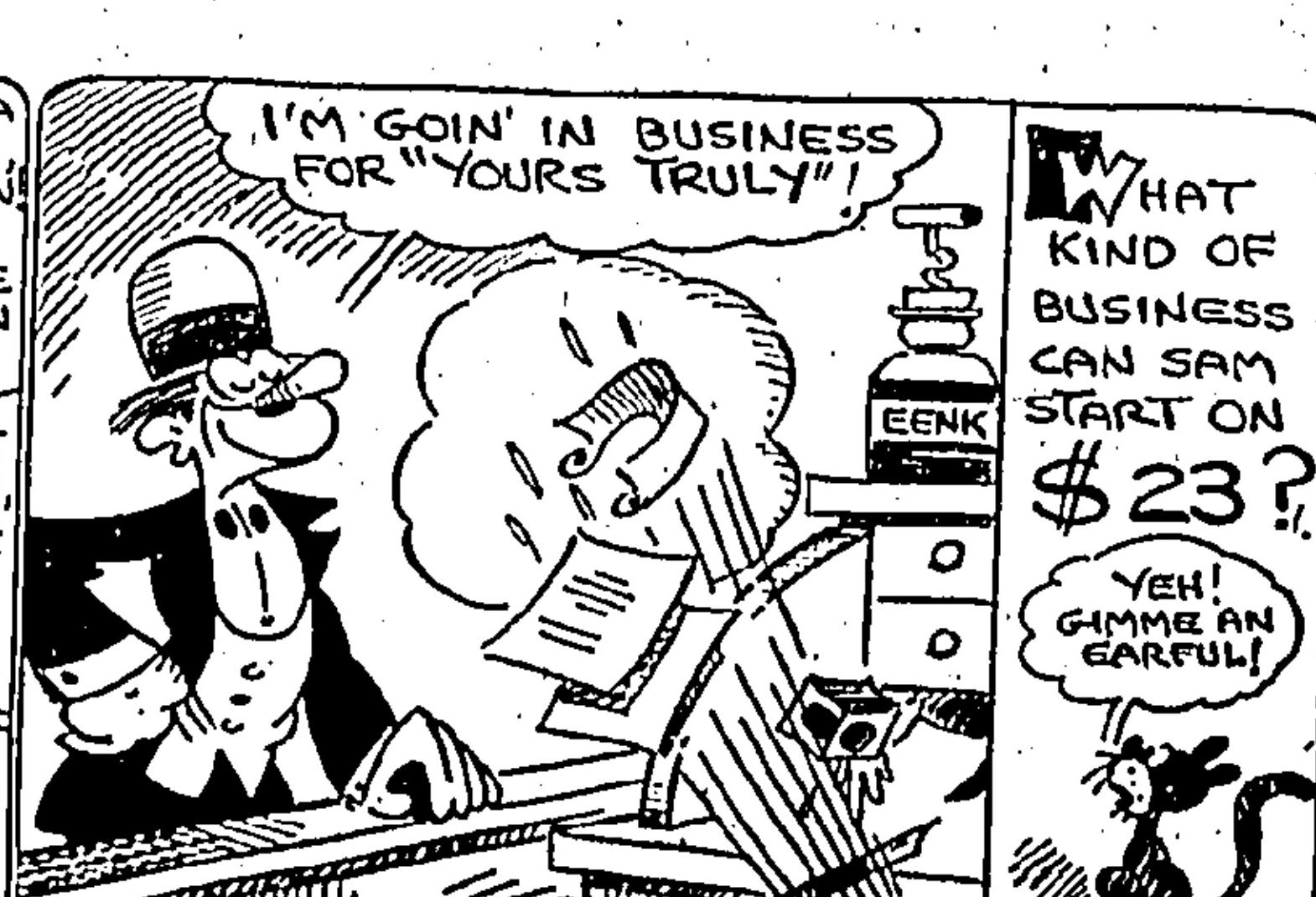
Welland Canal Opened.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 7. A ceremony marking a historic moment in the world's maritime history was performed this afternoon when, with the pressure of a lever, he opened the lock of Welland Canal, allowing Le Moyne, the world's largest inland freight steamer, to pass through, amid the cheers of thousands of spectators, including the Imperial Conference delegates.—Reuter.

Big Business Man!

By Small

SALES MAN



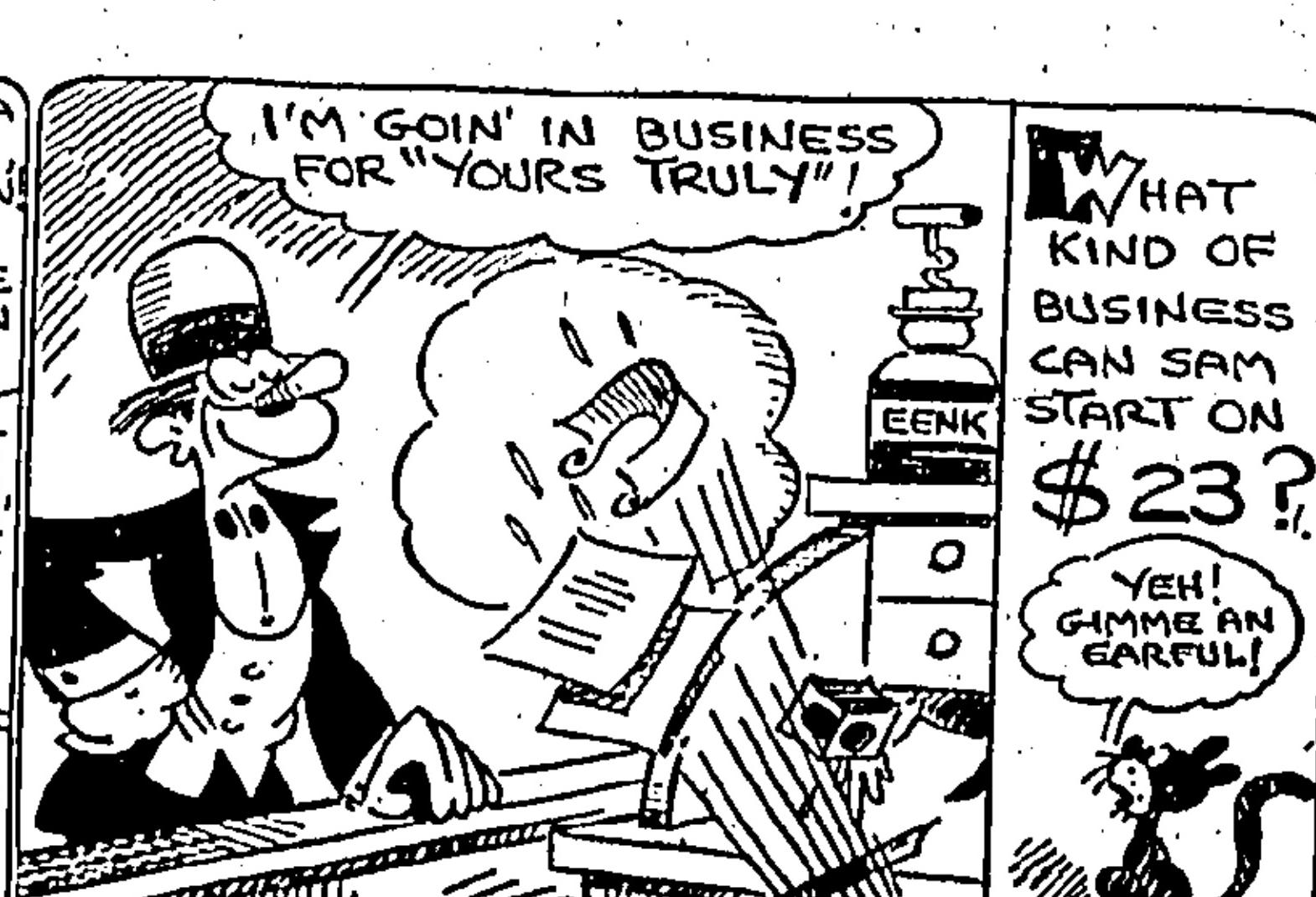
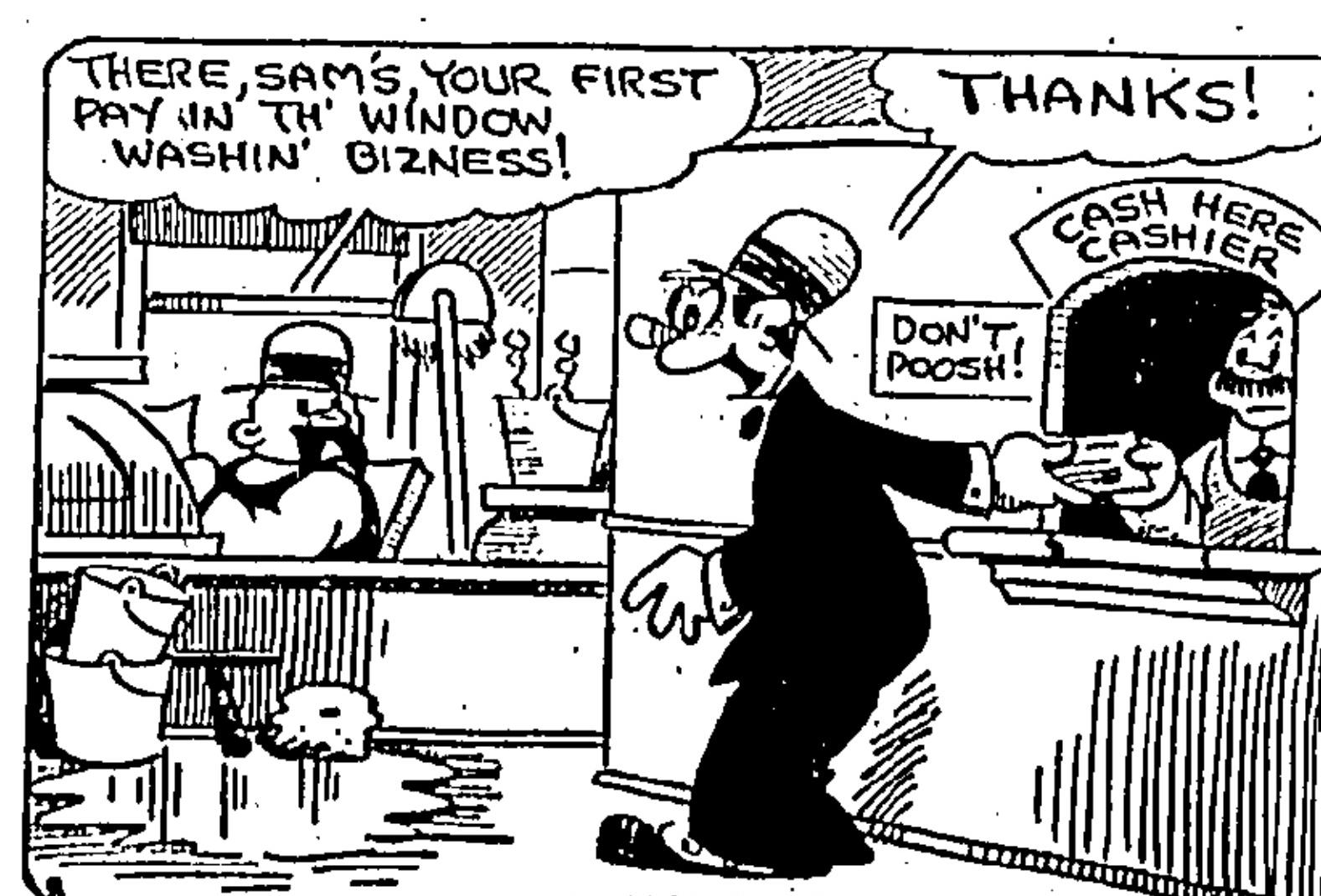
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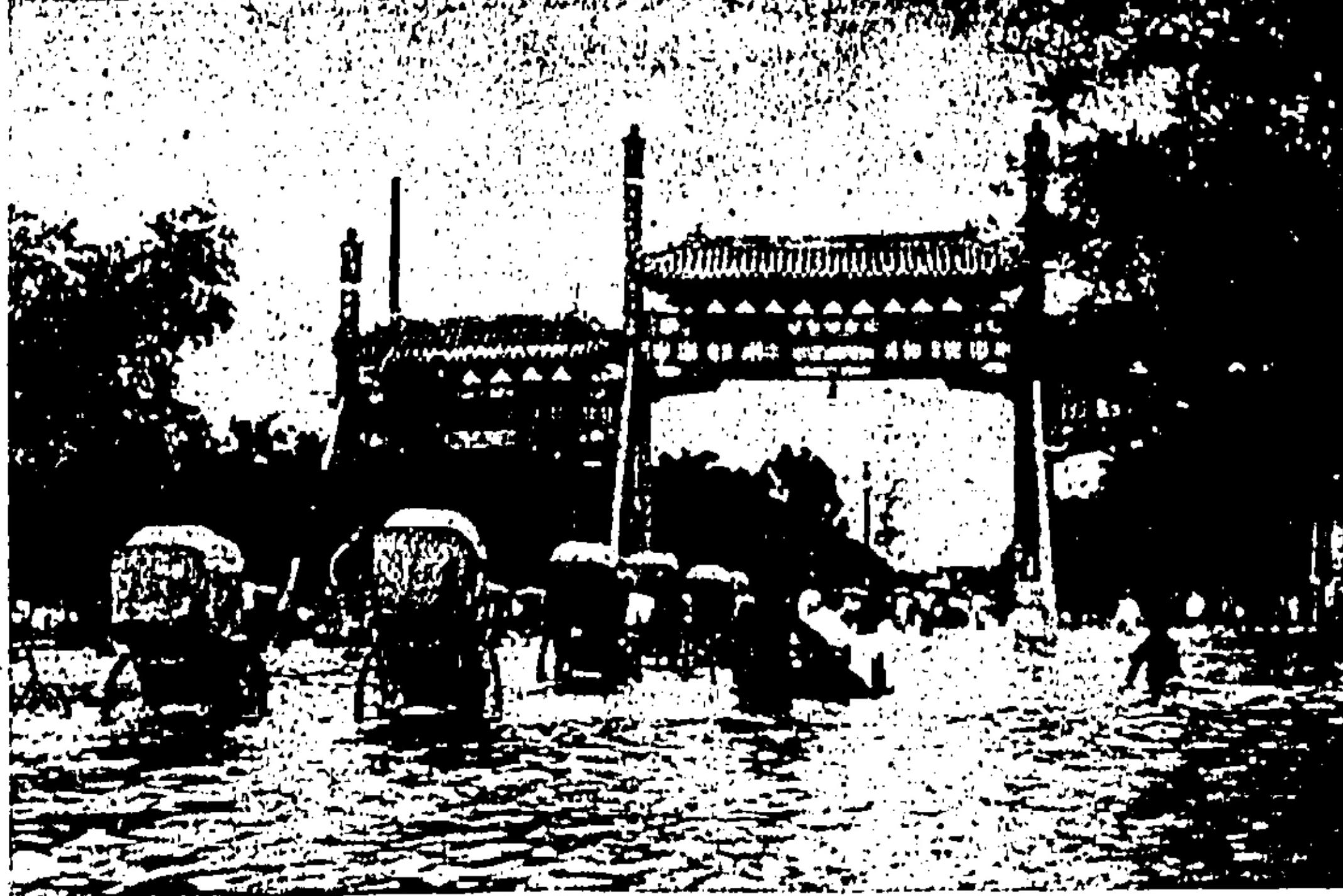
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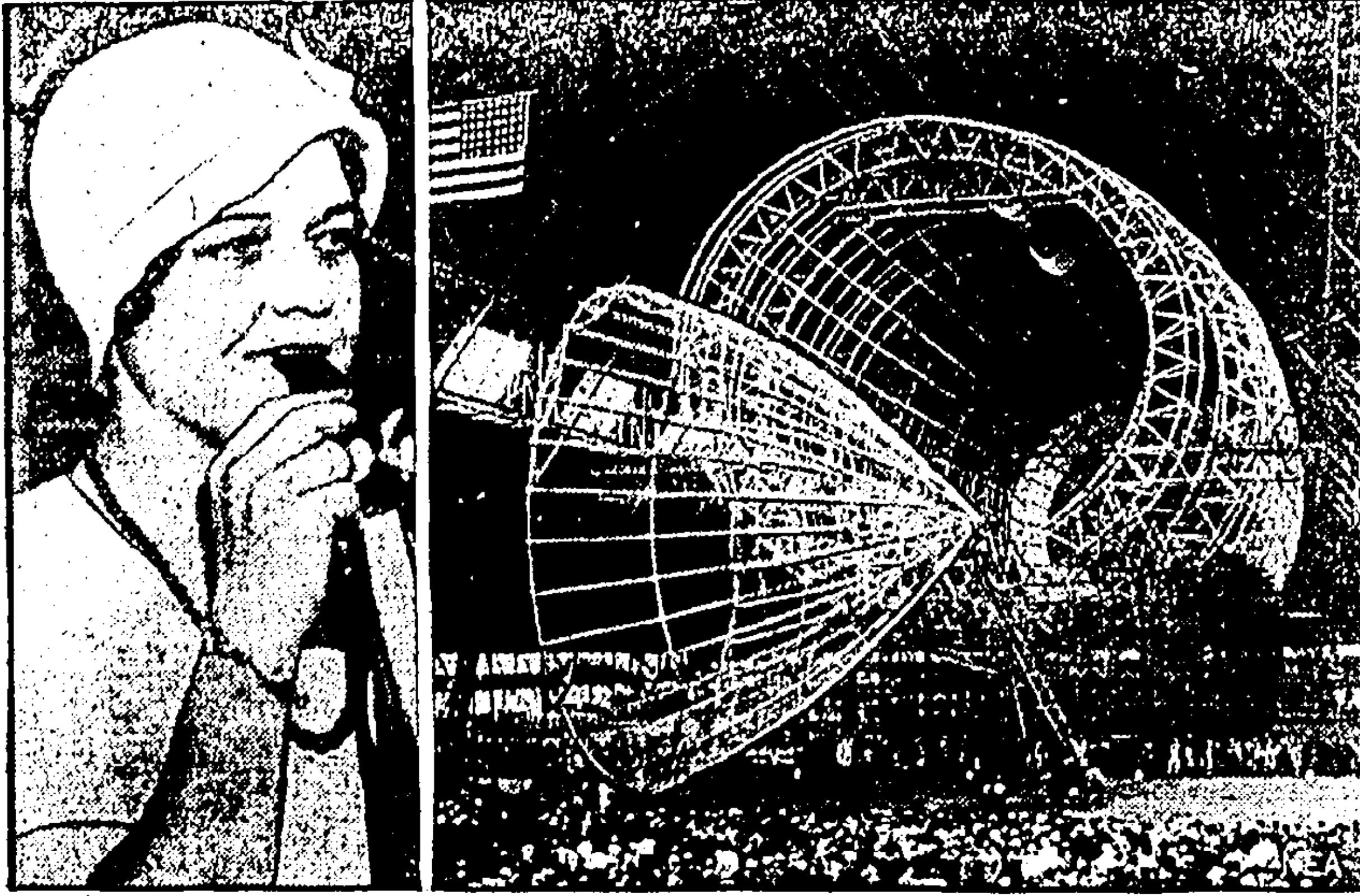
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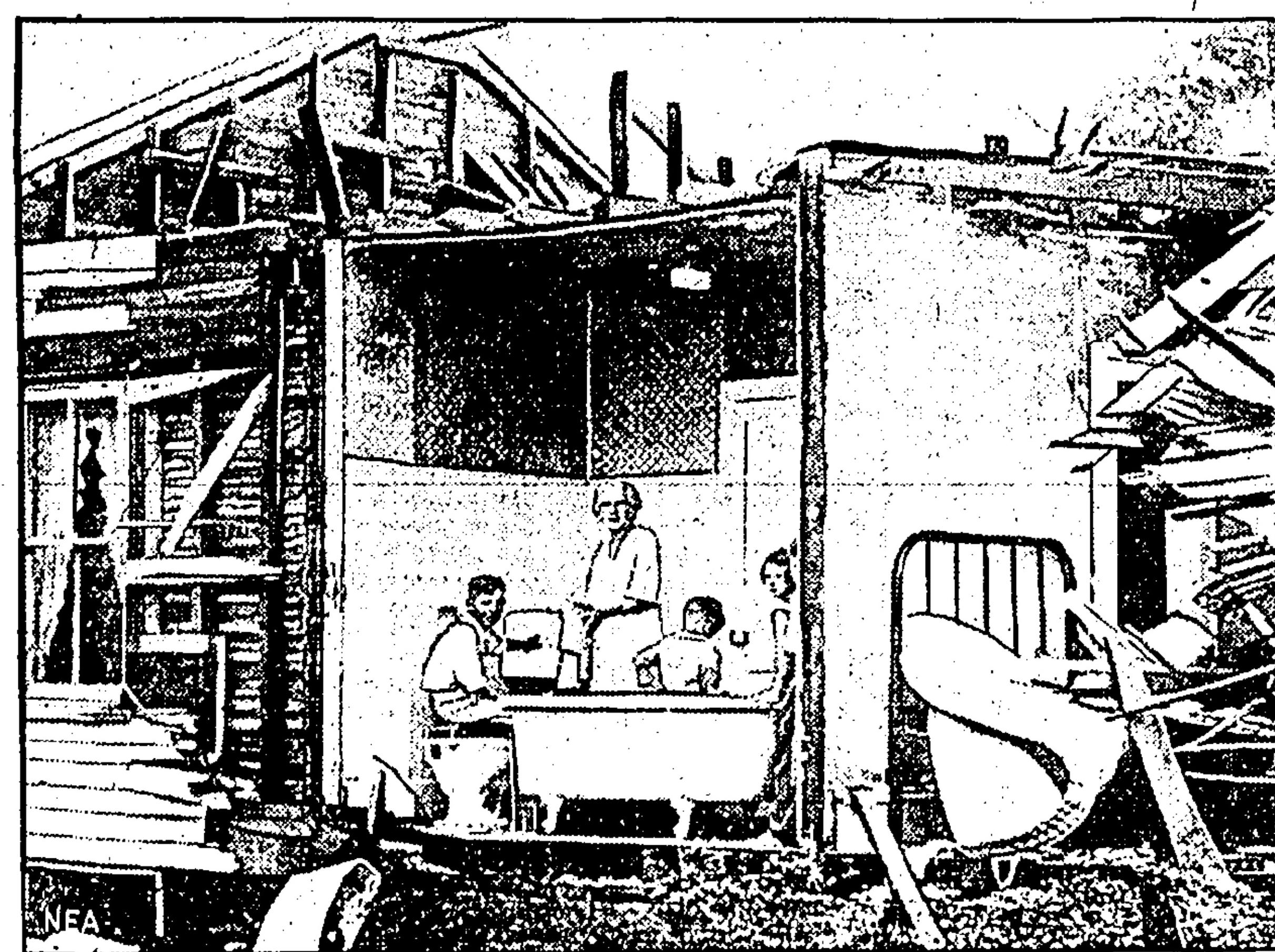




China is experiencing another year of flood disasters, though the vastness of the country is again emphasised by the complaints of drought from Nanking. Manchuria, Kwangtung, Tsingtao, Fukien Peking have all suffered serious floods. The above photos were taken in Peking recently.



America's mammoth new airship, the Macon, entered the final stages of construction at the Goodyear-Zeppelin dock in Akron, O., when its 75-foot bow was lifted into place with elaborate ceremonies. The larger photo above depicts the scene as Miss Suian Myrick, left, of Macon, Ga., blew a whistle to start cranes hoisting the airship's nose into place. Resembling its sister ship the U.S.S. Akron in shape and equipment, the Macon is a 6,500,000-cubic-foot craft designed for a speed of 80 miles an hour.



There was plenty of fresh air in the home of Mrs. Charles Strumm of Washington, Kansas, after a tornado had passed over the town. This picture shows a freak of the storm, which ripped away one side of the house and left the other side standing.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter, with whom she is in love. She is acquainted with Dan, Cherry says, with him to interview a bank robber's sweetheart. She blunders into underworld headquarters and a doctor's office, and then comes home trying to explain what has happened when Mr. Dixon appears. He is very angry and brandishes a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and the story of the robbery. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

Days pass in which Cherry has no word from Dan. Then Sarah, Cherry's maid, arrives, having telephoned that she has been told the girl is out of town. Cherry sneaks out of the house, meets Dan and explains. Dan tells Cherry he loves her.

CHAPTER VII

"I can't believe it's real, Dan. I mean—everything happening the way it has. I'm afraid I'll wake up in another minute and find it's just a dream!"

Phillips said, "And I can't believe you're really here. I can't believe a girl like you would even look at me—"

She silenced him with gentle fingers pressed to his lips. "I've told you not to say those things! I don't want to hear them."

"But it's true, Cherry. Why

everything about you—your sweetness and your coming to meet me this afternoon and, well everything—just goes to show the difference between us. Oh, I love you for it. You know that. But, Cherry, you're worlds above me. I'm Dan Phillips, reporter—the guy your father told never to enter his house! It's well, don't you see, dear?"

"Don't I see what?"

"That if things were different I could say a lot of things I can't now. Your father's a rich man. All your life you've lived in a fine home with lots of servants. You've worn beautiful clothes and travelled and all your friends have been rich people."

"But Dan, what difference does that make?"

"If I live to be 90," Phillips went on, deaf to the interruption. "I'll never have a fourth of the money your father has. I couldn't give you any of the things you're accustomed to, Cherry. Do you know how I think of you?"

"How?"

"As a beautiful princess who's as sweet and wonderful as she is beautiful. That's what you are."

"What time is it?" Cherry asked.

princess!"
Cherry shrugged uncomfortably. "I don't want to be a princess," she said. "It sounds lonely. Oh, Dan, let's not talk. Let's just be happy together."

She put a small hand over Dan's larger one. The dark eyes she raised were luminous.

"All right," Dan agreed. "It's a remarkable fact but every time I look at you you're prettier. Isn't that remarkable? How do you account for it?"

"By telling you to see an occultist."

They laughed. Familiar jokes seemed suddenly the height of sparkling wit. The cab was rolling along the smooth circling drive through Jefferson park. For a time they fell silent. There was so much they should have talked about, yet all this was forgotten. How could anything in the world go wrong for Cherry again so long as Dan loved her? How could Dan Phillips be matter-of-fact with those brown eyes and provocative lips so near?

Suddenly their elysium was shattered. Phillips said abruptly:

"Look here, there isn't going to be any trouble about your coming to meet me this afternoon, is there?"

"Do you think your family?"

She assured him everything would be all right. No one knew she had left the house. She would be back before her absence had been noticed.

"What time is it?" Cherry asked.

every minute."

"I'll be thinking about you, too!" Precious moments. Ecstasy to be treasured and relived again and again in memory.

"After five!" she exclaimed. "Oh, I'll have to get back. Why, I'd no idea it was so late."

The driver headed the taxicab toward Sherwood Heights. Reluctantly Cherry trust aside misgivings that had begun to force themselves on her consciousness. There would be just time to fling on another dress and appear at dinner.

Sarah would help her. If she entered the living room at the usual time no one would suspect she had been out of the house.

Oh, of course it would be all right!

These last minutes with Dan were too precious to waste on foolish presents.

"You do understand about everything now, don't you?" she whispered. "That it wasn't my fault I didn't answer your phone calls?"

"I don't understand anything when you look up at me that way."

"But, Dan—"

"Darling, I'll admit I was an idiot to doubt you even for a minute. I'll never do it again. Do you really have to go back to that stone-castle of yours right away? Isn't there any way in the world you could escape and have dinner with me? Why not telephone—?"

"Oh, I couldn't! Don't you see, no one knows I'm away. I don't want them to find out."

"But, Cherry, we'll have to find some way out of all this. How're we ever going to see each other if you have to run away like Cinderella at the stroke of midnight? Something's got to be done. Maybe if I had a talk with your father—"

"Don't do that, Dan. It wouldn't do any good. We'll manage some way, though. I'm so happy about finding you and knowing you care. I'm just certain everything's going to be all right!"

"Just the same, Cherry—"

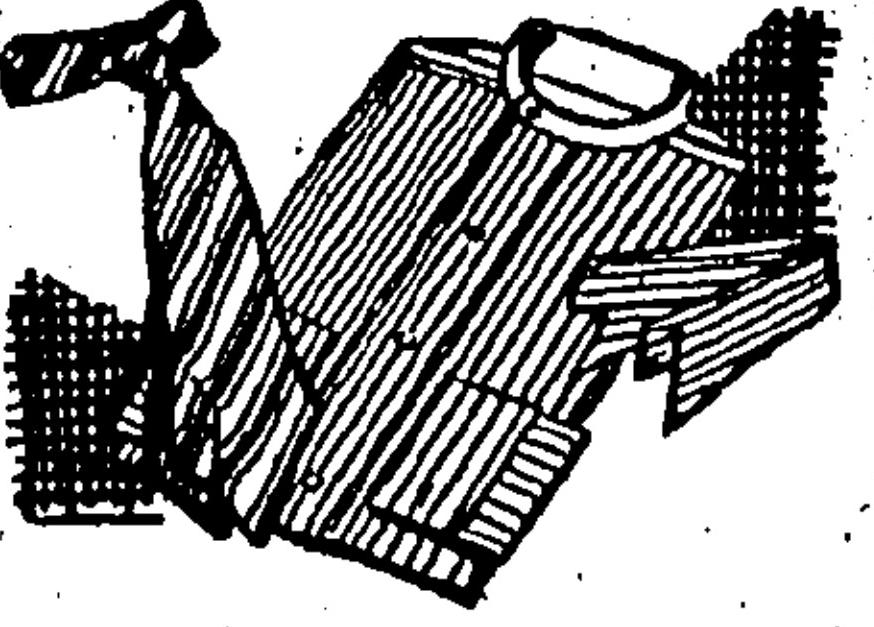
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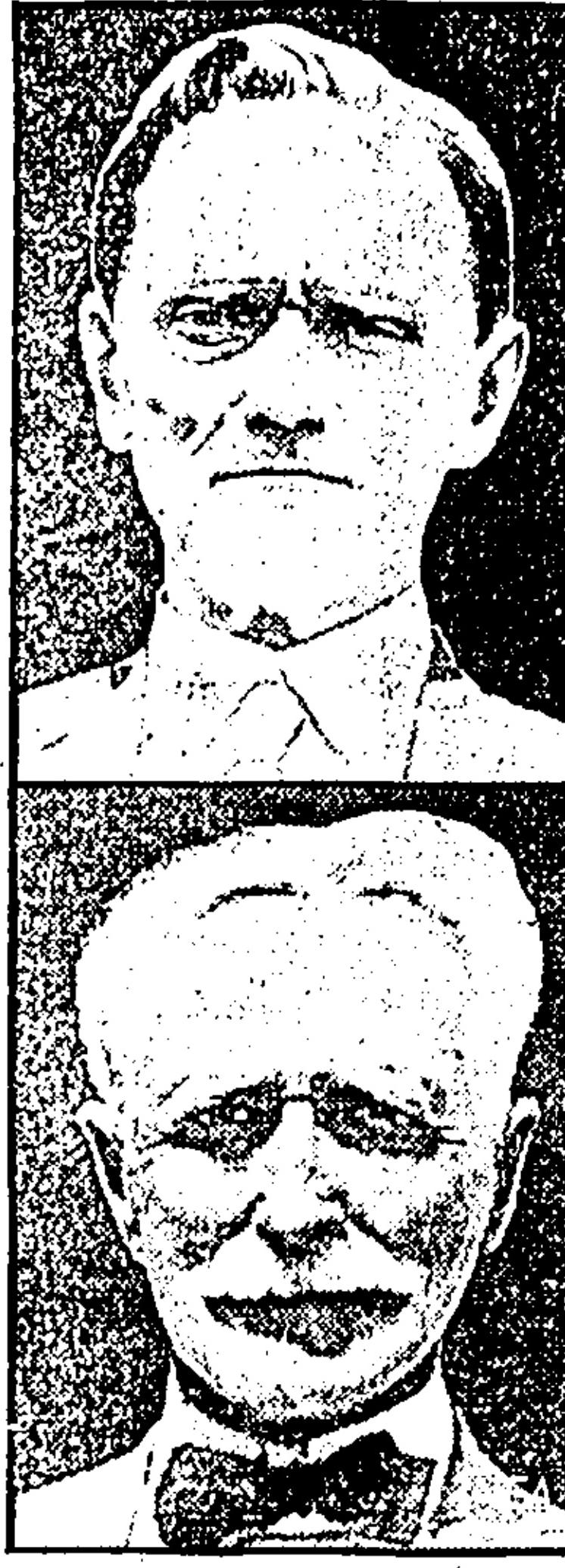


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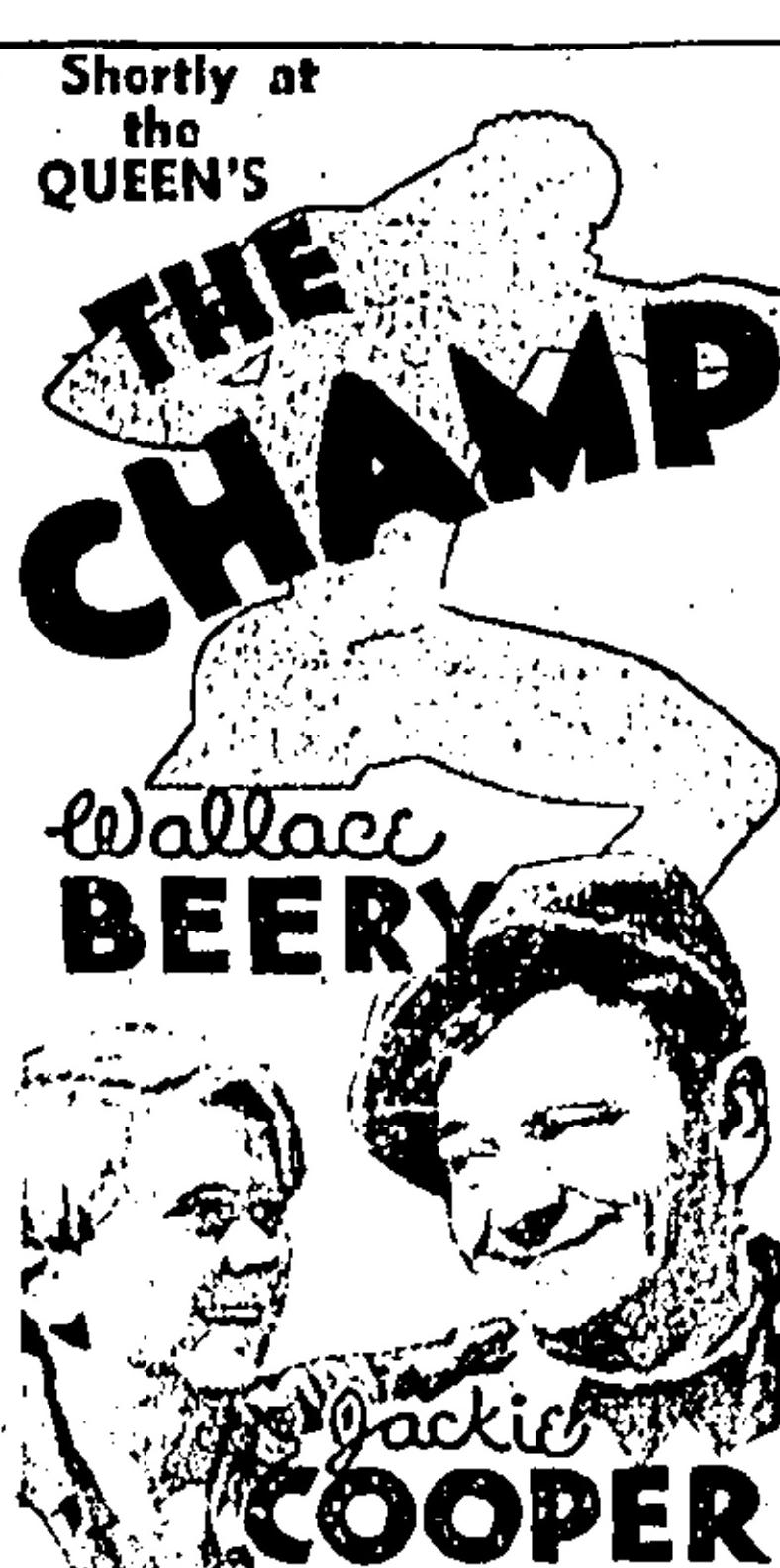
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

POLICE R. C. WIN AT LAST

The Police R. C., who have not won a match in the Lawn Bowls League for the last three seasons, caused a mild sensation on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by two shots on the latter's green. The victory was all the more creditable in that Kowloon Docks have not yet lost on their own green this season, having beaten the two present League leaders, the Craigengower C. C. and the Club de Recreio.

LEAGUE I.

Craigengower C.C. Now Almost Certain Champions.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. gained two more points by defeating the Tai Kok R.C. by nine shots. R. Bass's rink went down by 22 shots, but Bradbury and Omar pulled the side through. Scores:— Buchanan, O'Brien, Rossetti and Bass (C.C.C.) lost to Polson, Bone, Russell and Chalmers 8-30. Lamont, Souza, Rumjahn and Bradbury (C.C.C.) beat McLeod, Stalker, Keown and Wotherspoon 20-8. Brightman, Coates, Arculli and Omar (C.C.C.) beat Chapman, Wright, Weir and Munro 32-13. Total—C.C.C. 60; Tai Kok R.C. 51.

K.B.G.C. v. Recreio.

Entertaining the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost by seven shots. Scores:— Mitchell, Taylor, Hobbin and Gov (K.B.G.C.) lost to Alves, Roberts, Souza and Luis 19-28. Nichol, Duncan, Hall and Holland (K.B.G.C.) lost to Gutierrez, Ribeiro, Gomes and Marques 13-21. Bent, Storck, Nish and Russell (K.B.G.C.) beat Silva, Lopes, Remedios and Silva 27-17. Total—K.B.G.C. 69; Recreio 66.

Kowloon Docks v. Police.

The Police gained their first League points by beating the Kowloon Dock R.C. on the latter's green. Scores:— Docherty, Kempton, Ramsay and McKelvie (K.D.C.) lost to Glendenning, Ellis, Booker and Moss 12-26.

Craig, Lindsay, Greig and Brown beat Post, Hunter, Reynolds and Hollands 24-15.

Henderson, Morrison, Calman and Cullen (K.D.C.) beat Nolan, Marks, Oram and West 19-17.

Total—Kowloon Docks 56; Police R.C. 58.

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

By losing to the Kowloon C.C., the Civil Service C.C. are now almost definitely out of the running for the League championship. Scores:—

Fincher, Burford, McTavish and Lyle (K.C.C.) lost to Rardle, Alderman, Oswick and Phillips 13-26.

Gittins, Farrell, Hyde-Lay and Lapsley (K.C.C.) beat Bebbington, Longbottom, Deakin and Hollidge 22-15.

Hampton, Goodwin, Hyde and Fraser (K.C.C.) beat Simmonds, Sherriff, Jones and Grimmitt 25-14.

Total—K.C.C. 60; C.S.C.C. 56.

LEAGUE II.

Craigengower C.C. Continue In Winning Vein.

Visiting the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, last year's champions, lost by 13 shots. Scores:—

Xavier, Rosario, Basto and Basto (Recreio) beat Whitta, Labrum, Heymer and Rapley 27-20.

Carvalho, Alves, Ozorio and Basto (Recreio) lost to Hatt, Hard, Gooding and Petherick 14-18.

Prata, Basto, Alves and Basto (Recreio) beat Farmer, Logan, Hale and Drake 28-18.

Total—Recreio 69; K.B.G.C. 56.

Yacht Club v. H.E.C.

The Yacht Club collected two points from the weak Hongkong Electric team, winning comfortably, by 32 shots. Scores:—

Reed, Bentley, Abraham and Macfarlan (Yacht Club) beat Tarbuck, Hutch, Webster, and Muskett 32-15.

Sutton, Bonar, Stevenson and Macfarlan (Yacht Club) beat Sloan, Normington, Duckworth and De Rome 24-15.

Campbell, Murdoch, Maughan and Chapman (Yacht Club) beat Butler, Guhag, Hill and Lunny 24-18.

Total—Yacht Club 80; H.E.C. 48.

Tai Kok R.C. v. C.C.C.

Visiting Tai Kok, the Craigengower C.C., the Lengue leaders, won by 14 shots. Scores:—

Swan, Summers, MacIndoe and Hope (Tai Kok) lost to Duncan, Abbas, Ward and Collins 19-21.

Greenwood, Wald, Peoples and McKechnie (Tai Kok) lost to Kharas, Pearce, Field and Gill 22-25.

Brown, Curry, Stewart and Sloan (Tai Kok) lost to Barros, Modi, Razack and Cavanagh 10-25.

Total—Tai Kok 57; C.C.C. 71.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. scored a convincing victory over the Kowloon C.C. Scores:—

Knight, Strange, Echells and Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.) beat Simpson, Kew, Carr and Jack 27-19.

Lockhart, Whitt, McGowan and Westlake (C.S.C.C.) tied with Dinn, Harrison, Lawrence and Blackburn 20-20.

Armstrong, Wilmett, Luck and Brown (C.S.C.C.) beat Edwards, Hirsh, Kern and Jack 28-14.

Total—C.S.C.C. 76; K.C.C. 69.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR SATURDAY

New York, Aug. 6.
Dow-Jones Averages: Aug. 6 Aug. 6
10 Industrials 62.60 62.36
20 Bonds 22.48 24.72
20 Utilities 25.21 26.48
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—
Market firm. Business done:—2,700,
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Last To-day's Price
Air Reduction \$49 \$51 1/2
Allied Chemical &
Dye 69 78
American Can 45 40
American Telegraph & Telephone 101 1/2 108
American Tobacco "B" 75 74
Auburn 68 72 1/2
Borden Company 28 28 1/2
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2 15 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York 50 1/2 52 1/2
Drugs, Inc. 39 1/2 41 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 33 1/2 36 1/2
Eastman Kodak 63 1/2 65 1/2
General Electric 17 1/2 19 1/2
General Foods 26 1/2 26 1/2
General Motors 13 1/2 14 1/2
International Harvester 28 1/2 28 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 7 1/2 8 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B" 58 1/2 59 1/2
Loew's Inc. 26 1/2 28
Phenix Gas & Electric 25 1/2 27
Pennsylvania Railway 12 1/2 13 1/2
Radio Corporation 7 7 1/2
Sears Roebuck 21 1/2 23 1/2
Standard Oil Company of N. J. 34 1/2 35 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp. 10 1/2 11
Union Carbide & Carbon 22 24
Union Pacific 53 1/2 63
United Aircraft & Trans. 12 1/2 13 1/2
United States Steel 34 1/2 41 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M. 30 1/2 34 1/2
—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R. Wong Shiu Pun has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 5th August, 1932.

Training Course—Part II.—The following have been passed out as efficient in Part II of the Training Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations). Constables R. Wong Mo Lin Yu, R. G. Kwan Sik Cheung, R. S. Lam Chi Tak.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, August 9th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, August 10th at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Insp. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Sound Drill on Thursday, 11th August, 1932 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Defend Class.—The weekly defend class will meet in the gymnasium at Central Police Station on Friday, August 12th at 5.30 p.m.

Equipment.—All members who have not already been measured for their new belts are to do so this week.

The following members have not been measured for their new tunics; they are to report at Tung Hing without further delay.—Sergt. Fletcher, Constables R. G. P. Archepolt, R. J. Menclous, R. G. R. Marshall.

New tunics must be drawn from Police Reserve Office on Saturday morning, August 13th, 1932.

(Sgt.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R.)

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Surprise Result In First Round Tie.

Club de Recreio created a surprise yesterday when they met and defeated Craigengower in the first round of the Spey Royal Cup Competition. The latter, who were champions last year, were confidently expected to win, but failed by two shots. The game was played on the K.C.C. green.

Scores:

Club de Recreio C.C.

L. Gutierrez R. Bass

A. Gomes D. Rumjahn

C. Silva U. M. Omar

R. F. Luz B. W. Bradbury

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES**

The next time university students hand out honorary degrees they would do well to consider Victor McLaglen for a B.C. Bachelor of Geography, for there is barely a spot on the globe that is unfamiliar to the big, amiable he-man of the screen, who plays the leading male role in *Elissa Landi's* new Fox drama, "Wicked," opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

And Vic did not acquire his knowledge from books, either, but rather from first-hand information gained from his own world-wide travels. England, South Africa, Australia, Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Tahiti, Ceylon, Bombay and Ceylon, Mesopotamia and Bagdad, these are but some of the places he has visited in his wandering.

His knowledge of the customs of the world's various countries makes McLaglen a very valuable man around the Fox lot. Not only is he able to portray characters of many nationalities, but also to give expert advice to production directors in the preparation of pictures.

"Wicked" tells the story of a young couple, whose honeymoon is interrupted when the husband, ostensibly a bank clerk, but in reality a bank robber, is shot. Seeking the protection of his own home he involves the wife who is later sent to prison.

McLaglen plays the role of "Scott Burrows," the man who tricks his wife, enacted by Miss Landi, through friendship for the husband. Allan Dinehart, former stage star, Una Merkel, and Theodore Von Eltz are also featured. Allan Dwan directed.

"The Sin Ship."

Powerful roles that give personality full play and exercise the emotions are Mary Astor's favourites. This she told an interviewer who called on her after her latest production "The Sin Ship," Radio Pictures' melodrama, had been previewed and declared a triumph both for her and for Louis Wolheim who played a featured role and also directed. It comes to the Queen's Theatre.

"After appearing in 'Holiday' with Ann Harding," Miss Astor declared, "I feared I would never have such a wonderful part again, but, as 'Kitty Marsden' in the Radio Pictures play, I found all the opportunity I could desire.

"It is a most unusual story and one that for me contained an entirely novel dramatic element.

"In this play I am stranded aboard a tramp vessel on the high seas... completely in the grip of four elemental men, three of them uncouth brutes of the sea... Louis Wolheim, the ship's captain and his mates, Hugh Herbert and Alan Roscoe... and the other a cruelly intelligent thief fleeing from justice.

"My only protection is my looks and my wits. There isn't a handsome hero in the whole plot. I am on my own. I found myself realizing that it was inevitable for one of these men to conquer me... just as the audience must realize it.

"It is the first time in my career that I have had to fall in love with a ruffian and I found the experience a most stirring and entertaining part to play."

"Personal Maid."

Pat O'Brien, a stage actor for twelve years, now appearing in motion pictures, is never disconcerted when he forgets the lines of a scene, and always seems to have at his tongue's end some apt improvisation that prevents the scene being ruined. O'Brien, appearing with Nancy Carroll in "Personal Maid," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, forgot a line during the filming of one of the picture's love scenes, but, so quickly and cleverly did he improvise a substitute, that the scene was saved.

When Director Monta Bell offered congratulations, O'Brien said: "I learned to do that in stock. My first lesson in such work was a rather severe one. Playing in Plainfield, N.J., my part required me to conceal myself in a trunk from which I could spy on the leading lady. At the end of the scene I was supposed to raise the top of the trunk and get out.

"But, one day, the top locked on me in some way and I couldn't get out. I thought I would smother, and my efforts to free myself sent the trunk rolling around the stage. I thought the scene was ruined when I heard the leading lady call out: 'Billy, are you a ghost?' Yelling at the top of my voice I replied: 'No, but it's only a question of time before I will be.'

"The leading lady came and unlocked the trunk. I got out, and the action went on as if nothing unusual had happened. For the audience it was all part of the play. And never since then have I worried when a line slips my memory."

"Reserved for Ladies."

In Paramount's "Reserved for Ladies," featuring Leslie Howard, who recently played opposite Ann Harding in "Devotion," motion picture fans will see Elizabeth Allan, one of England's most popular stage and screen personalities. This strikingly handsome and intriguing star of the English screen plays the leading feminine role opposite Howard and shares the honours of the picture with that clever actor.

Miss Allan is rated as a shining light in the screen firmament. She has a long list of stage and screen successes to her credit. Like most successful screen artists her dramatic training started on the stage. After five years with Shakespearean stock company, she broke into leading roles in many recent plays of the London stage. Her stirring performances in "The Ringer," "77 Park Lane," "Michael and Mary," "Oh Daddy," "Mr. Fairheart" and "Alibi," raised her to the status of a favourite.

Her extraordinary performance before the footlights in "Alibi" resulted in her selection for the same part in the screen production. Other picture assignments followed in rapid succession, which include "The Rosary," "Black Coffee," "Many Waters," "Michael and Mary" and "Chin Chin Chinaman."

Just after the completion of her latest screen picture, Miss Allan married William O'Bryan, her business manager. It was while "Reserved for Ladies" was being filmed that her engagement to Mr. Bryan was announced. The pair had planned a big supper party to celebrate the announcement of their engagement. The hour was set at 11.15. At that time, however, the east was just making ready for the filming of one of the intense love scenes in which Howard and Miss Allan are the central figures.

Miss Allan could have delayed the "shooting" until the next day, but she chose to finish the scene then rather than spoil the high emotional tension to which the cast had been raised by repeated rehearsals. Thus she delayed her engagement in real life until she was safely engaged to Leslie Howard for the screen.

A half-hour later a telephone was wildly ringing for the actress who was strangely late for a most important social function. But the picture was finished. "Reserved for Ladies" is the feature at the King's Theatre to-day.

Universal Comedy Drama

In a day of hackneyed plots and eternal triangles the Central Theatre takes decided pleasure in announcing Universal's refreshingly original "Reckless Living" for showing two days only from to-day. Cyril Guardier has taken apart the race track and its slung-dishing outside-the-law "bookies" and "phone rooms" to give you a glimpse into the inside of the checked-suited gamblers and their methods. With the assistance of Ricardo Cortez, Mae Clarke and Norman Foster, he permits you to find all of the ingredients of good entertainment in these cleverly exposed secrets.

Cortez, famous as star of the silent pictures, is an even greater star of the talkies. Following "Ten Cents a Dance," "Maltese Falcon" and "Her Man," his semi-villainous, bland gambling character in "Reckless Living" is heralded as one of the most brilliant portrayals of an equally brilliant career. Mae Clarke, of course, is heralded as one of the most brilliant portrayals of an equally brilliant career. Mae Clarke, of course, is heralded as one of the most brilliant portrayals of an equally brilliant career.

The sparkling, slangy film, adapted to the screen from the stage play, "On the Up and Up" by Courtney Tarratt and Tom Reed combines a minute dialogue, pathos, romance and uniqueness of plot in one big entertaining picture. You must see "Reckless Living." It is full of comedy, pathos and the joy of life.

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GET DOWN, ROSCOE... GET DOWN!! GEE, I KNOW YOU'RE GLAD TO SEE ME, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO KISS ME SO!

BOY! DOODLE'S GLAD TO SEE HIM, I'NT HE, DOODLE?

YEAH--IT'S JUST LIKE LOSING AN OLD FRIEND, TOO!

YOU THINK THEY'RE PRETTY NICE BOYS, DON'T YOU, DOODLE? NOW DON'T LIE TO ME--I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR FACE!!

COME ON, DOODLE--THAT'S NOTHIN' WE CAN DO NOW--LET'S GO HOME!

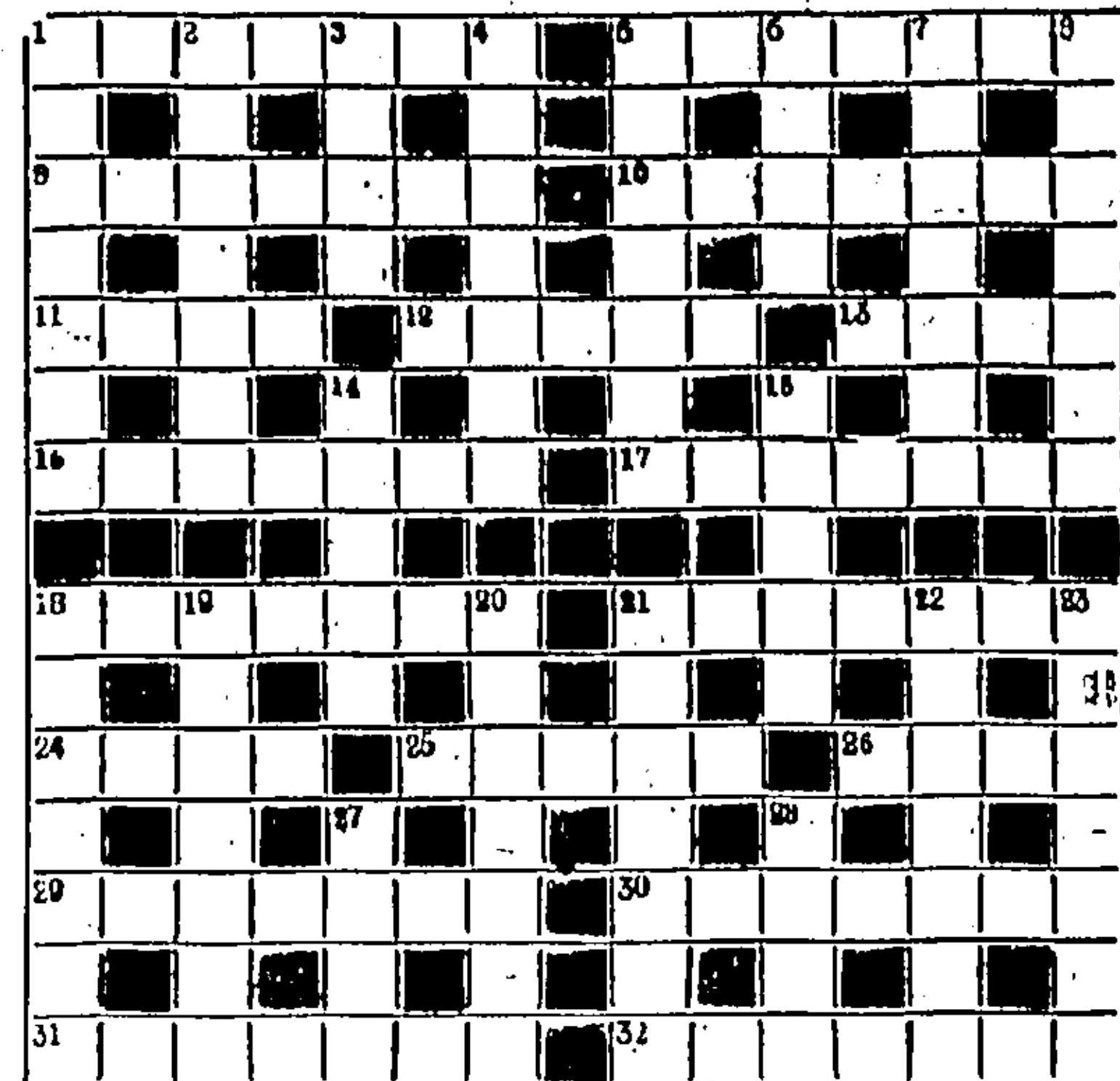
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Banks
Hongkong Banks, \$1640 X. Div.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg.) \$114
Chartered Banks, \$13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$29 1/4 n.
East Asia, \$112 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. \$26 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Tls. 6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. \$1410 n.
Union Ins. \$485 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
Internation Assec. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/4 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$32 n.
Shell (Rearer) 46/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

Mining

Bengtugs, \$16 1/2 n.
Kaifans, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubs, \$39 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$140 1/4 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.85 b.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.60 b.
Hotels (new), \$10.40 s.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 25 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Asia Realties "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realties "B", \$26 1/4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$106 n.
China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Cottons

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 18.50 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.60 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.

Public Utilities

Thamways, \$22.90 m.
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MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1932.

THE WORKERS AND THE SLACKERS

The question as to whether, generally speaking, Civil Servants work as hard as business men has been the subject of some controversy at home, following outspoken comment by an eminent man of commerce who says the taxpayer is not getting full value from Government employees. "Minor questions," he declares, "which would be decided in a matter of minutes in private business, occupy many weeks in Whitehall," and he adds that it cannot be maintained that the higher staff is worked to maximum capacity so long as officials are entitled to holiday leave which is equal to one-sixth of the working year. It is easy, of course, to accuse others of not working as hard as we ourselves do; indeed, lots of people appear to find pleasure in this line of thought. The Civil Servant has long been the subject of wit and sarcasm in this connexion, whether he be stationed in Hongkong or anywhere else. Let it be added that he is usually not averse to joining in the joking against himself; possibly he would feel uncomfortable if everybody thought he did a full day's work all the year round. The fact, of course, is that we cannot classify humanity into Government workers and non-Government workers for the purpose of ascertaining who are the more conscientious in their labour. In the last resort, it all boils down to a question of the individual and to his outlook on life.

"The man who does the least work is the man who seizes every opportunity to appear busy. Ever since I was at school and used, under a master's eye, to pretend to be busy myself, I have distrusted anyone who appeared busy; I instinctively suspect him of being a secret slacker." Thus writes one of the contributors to this dispute on who does most work. He goes on to say that he suspects all business men of having too easy a time of it (he is himself obviously a professional man), pointing out that it has been estimated that all the work an ordinary business man does in the course of a day could easily be

compressed into two or three hours. It would be going too far to suggest that every business man is a lunatic pretending to be busy, but there is something in the remark that the ordinary business man spends more time in talking about business than in doing it—or more time in seeing that other people are working than he does in himself getting down to real hard work. The man who indulges in gambling operations, whether in exchange or in commodities, is not included in this observation. He has a strenuous life of another order; care usually sits on his brow even during his two-hour lunch and pursues him round the golf course in his moments of leisure. He pays the penalty of his desire to look into the future.

One writer, dealing with this general question of periodical release from work, contends that there is no worse form of economy than cutting down the holidays of men who do good work. He believes that the man who knows how to work can do more in ten months than he could in twelve. We cannot measure good work mechanically by months, days or hours, he says. As for the matter of long holidays, he argues that the business department which cannot get along for two months without the services of even the highest member is badly organised. Where do all these thoughts lead us? Nowhere in particular, since the question has so many facets and angles. But there is possibly a considerable grain of truth in the remark of one commentator when he says that if most people worked as hard as they might, or even as hard as lots of others do, they would find they had enough time left on their hands that they could take a six months' holiday every year!

The Welland Canal.

The opening of the new Welland Canal by Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, marks one of the most important stages of the progress of the St. Lawrence deep waterway scheme. The opening of the canal allows the largest lake steamers to pass down from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario—from the level above Niagara Falls to the level below. Work at the outlet immediately east of Lake Ontario, straightening and deepening the international channels through the Thousand Islands, has opened the way for ships to travel from Detroit to the Ontario town of Brockville. It is, indeed, possible to cruise twelve miles further down the river, over a beautiful expanse of inland water, through fine farming country on both sides, to Ogdensburg in New York State, with Prescott on the Canadian side. Below Prescott, however, the St. Lawrence rapids begin. Smaller river craft do navigate the rapids. It is a thrilling, though comfortable, trip over the stretches of river where about 2,000,000 horsepower will be developed when the river is harnessed for electric power purposes. Below the rapids at Montreal, the path to the ocean is open for liners of the Atlantic service. Whether the ocean liners will find it profitable to ply further inland than Montreal may perhaps be tested ten years hence. In the meanwhile, the trip of the s.s. Lemoyne through the Welland Canal may be taken as a harbinger of new passenger shipping enterprise to come. There is everything to be said for it along the glorious expanse of inland water where the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack fly as the emblems of neighbourly accord in North America.

Those who wish a couple of hours' really good entertainment should make a point of seeing "Reserved for Ladies," now showing at the King's Theatre. This is a Paramount film, with a British cast, and the combination is all that could be desired. It is a bright and entertaining production, in which the honours are shared between Elizabeth Allan, Bertha Hulme, Leslie Howard and George Grossmith. There is humour and romance, nicely blended, while the photography is altogether what one would expect from Paramount.

DAY BY DAY

HALF A DOZEN PROMISING LADS
CAN DO MORE TO EDUCATE EACH
OTHER THAN ALL THE TUTORS AND
PROFESSORS CAN DO FOR THEM.—
Leslie Stephen.

The Ben Line s.s. Benalder, from Home ports, is due here on Thursday.

The P. and O. liner Malwa, from the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

A thief yesterday morning entered Captain Bragg's bedroom at 14, Chatham Road, and stole a metal watch.

Mr. Fletcher, living at the Kingscote Hotel, has reported to the police the theft of a gold watch and a gold ring from his room.

Injured through an attempt to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road, a 14-year-old Chinese boy was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in a serious condition.

A coolie in Prince Edward Road yesterday afternoon attempted to dodge a Kowloon Company motor bus, and was knocked down. He received injuries, but these appear to be of a slight nature, as he refused to be taken to hospital.

As a Kai Tak Company bus came to a stop, astride truck rails at the junction of Tsim Kung Road and Prince Edward Road, to drop some passengers yesterday afternoon, an earth-laden truck suddenly appeared and crashed broadside into the bus. No-one was injured, but the bus suffered some damage, which was made good, it is understood, by the contractor concerned.

Westward bound along Queen's Road West, a Hongkong Hotel bus yesterday afternoon narrowly escaped serious mishap when, turning the corner near Fat Hing Street, it stopped sharply to the left to avoid an approaching hire car. In doing so, it collided with a ricksha near the side-channel. The right mudguard of the ricksha was damaged by the rear left mudguard of the bus. The ricksha puller was not injured.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended July 30 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths thereto—Plague, Busen 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1 case 1 death, Beirut 1 case, Cholera, Bombay 2 cases 1 death, Calcutta 52 cases 18 deaths, Macao 30 cases 29 deaths, Amoy 192 cases 103 deaths, Canton 6 cases 1 death, Nanking 143 cases 29 deaths, Shanghai 504 cases 41 deaths, Small-pox, Alexandria 3 cases 1 death, Baghdad 3 cases 1 death, Bombay 14 cases 5 deaths, Calcutta 9 cases 7 deaths, Karachi 1 case, Madras 11 cases, Rangoon nil, Pondicherry 2 cases 2 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths, Macao nil, Canton 1 case.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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No quotations.



"Well, so long, Walt. I'll tell the boys at the club that I ran across you."

ETON & HARROW

HAVE THEY FORGOTTEN HOW TO HATE BY THE MARQUESS OF DONEGALL.

JULY EIGHT was Hatter's and Umbrella Manufacturers' Annual Joy-Day. Who, indeed, would have the courage to go to Lord's for the Eton and Harrow match without first arming himself with these two funeral perquisites?

I have been lucky enough in the past two or three years to be invited on to a coach. There is no comparison in the degree of enjoyment between sitting aloft and having champagne and strawberries produced from somewhere in the bowels of the coach and trekking off to one or another of the club tents. The former is Lord's *de luxe*.

But there are changes for the better. In the old days, I believe, the men used to be ashamed of walking with their womenfolk. You know the sort of remark some women are liable to make:

"Tell me, why do they both have to run when only one has hit the ball?" "What are those two men wearing white coats for? Aren't they awfully hot?" "Surely it's very unfair having eleven on one side and only two on the other!"

Well, nowadays, no one seems to take things seriously enough to blush at such sacrifice. But I think the real secret is that most women know as much as we do about the game.

Fewer than forty years ago there were lob bowlers to be seen at Eton v. Harrow and balls were "carted" to the leg boundary.

Certainly the "little gentleman" attitude is growing. Eton is no longer supposed to loathe Harrow for two days. With this change of front it has become bad form to jeer at a dropped catch or a train that conveyed them from the Winchester match. We can think compassionately of those boys who are attending afternoon school in consequence.

The Eton and Harrow match is one of the jolliest features of the London season. The ground during the luncheon interval, on a summer day, presents English colouring at its best: green such boys have done much more strolling up and down, oblivious of the game, as only England knows showing up the bright flowered dresses and parasols of mothers and sisters tolerated by their fellows, and in against the black background of a short time those who sit critical the old and young boys. It is in far prettier than Ascot, for there the colours are so massed in close formation that the eye cannot focus the whole into a flower-garden picture.

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Whatever one may say about the lack of vindictiveness (or interest) on the part of the partisans of each school, there are many people who do not share the hyper-technical knowledge of the gentlemen in the Pavilion, and would far rather see two schoolboys make every effort to give the crowd its money's worth than watch first-class slow-motion cricket.

In this respect the schoolboy batsmen appear to have improved. I came across a curious document which tells of the victory of Eton over the M.C.C. in 1809. Sir Christopher Willoughby, it states,

"wielded out the skill and even patience of his adversaries by a system of beautiful blocking."

That, surely, would rouse even today's "perfect little gentlemen" to some semblance of anger.

In 1818 only three of the Eton side bothered to turn up at Lord's and emergency players were hauled out to fill the bill. Even so, the best Harrow could do was to win by 13 runs. By 1805 and made 9 runs. Not bad, considering his lowness!

The standard did not begin to improve for some time after the matches started officially in 1818. In 1836 extras comprised one-third of the total runs, and over 100 wides were bowled.

The First Challenge.

The original challenge from Harrow to Eton was presented to the latter school by Canon Pusey-Cust, the grandson of the Captain of the Oppidans, to whom it was sent in 1805. It runs as follows:

The gentlemen of Harrow School request the honour of trying their skill at Cricket with the gentlemen of Eton, on Wednesday, July 31, at Lord's Cricket ground.

It would seem that before the days of top-hatted cricket the players were even more sensibly clad than in the white-flannel trousers of to-day. The Etonians used to wear shorts and ribbed stockings.

Well, the actual value, as cricket, of the match may be negligible, but it is certain that some fifteen hundred boys thoroughly enjoy a liberty that comes to them, but once a year. For three days they become grown-up and their fathers go back to school days.

For three days Mr. Bultitude of "Vice Versa" nearly comes to life: you will find him and his son in every corner of Lord's, but especially "under the clock," that spot where no female relation has ever yet managed to keep an appointment.

JEALOUSY MURDER TRIAL

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not many days later she was living in the Kowloon Hotel as his wife.

CHAUFFEURS INVOLVED.

"It will be the Crown case," continued Mr. Lindsell, "that the accused immediately took steps to get his rival killed. It will be shown that he used his chauffeur Lau Hing, and that this chauffeur put the matter in the hands of another chauffeur."

At this point, Mr. Lindsell handed to the Chief Justice a list of the principal witnesses. He explained that the two men engaged to do the killing were Chui Yun-sham and Wong Nam-sheung. At the time Shui had in his possession two automatic revolvers.

The murder was finally committed on March 26th after an attempt five days earlier had failed.

"The evidence in regard to this crime falls into three divisions," said Mr. Lindsell.

EVIDENCE OF MOTIVE.

"First there is the evidence of motive. This will be mainly the evidence of Lai Ming Fai who will also give evidence of the actual death of the accused."

Secondly, there is evidence of the accused's deliberate desire and intention to get George Fung put out of the way by one means or another. Under this heading comes the evidence of the two Eurasians, Zimmern and Christie.

The third point is the evidence of the plot engineered by the accused's own chauffeur, its result in the murder, and the complicity of the accused.

"Lai Ming Fai will tell you she first came to know the accused in 1928 when she came from Shanghai to Hongkong as a member of a theatrical troupe, a troupe of which her father was manager. Performances were given in Canton, Hongkong and later in the Straits Settlements.

ENGAGED IN SINGAPORE.

The accused was so much taken with the girl that he followed her to Singapore and lived in the same house as the girl and her father.

Not long afterwards he took her and another girl on a three weeks' trip up country and during that trip proposed marriage and was accepted subject to the father's consent. He gave her an engagement ring.

On their return to Singapore, the father agreed to the engagement. It was agreed at the time that the marriage should not take place until the accused was 21 years of age. In the summer of 1928 the troupe returned to Shanghai and the accused accompanied them as far as Hongkong.

A few months later the accused went to Shanghai again staying with the girl and her father.

At this time George Fung was also in Shanghai and was on friendly terms with the accused. It was fairly evident that he was not then attracted by the girl.

EXTRAORDINARY PLAN.

About February of 1930 the girl's father left for Peking and agreed to the extraordinary arrangement of leaving his daughter in care of the accused. They set up house and lived together for some time.

"The girl will say," continued Mr. Lindsell, "and she will be supported by the evidence of men who heard the accused say so himself, that no intimacy took place between the pair either in Shanghai or at any subsequent date in Hongkong."

"The two seem to have lived fairly happily except for a few quarrels over the accused's association with other women. Once she threatened to leave him and he threatened to shoot her."

Continuing, Mr. Lindsell said that on or about April, 1930, the accused returned to Hongkong, having run through the whole \$80,000 and also being heavily in debt. About June, on receipt of a cable from him, Lai Ming Fai joined him down in Hongkong and lived some months under his protection in a flat in Nathan Road, Kowloon. Towards the end of the year, she returned to Shanghai and there she again met the deceased, George Fung. In February, 1931, she came back to Hongkong, accompanied by her mother, aman and also a school friend named Bessie Au. They all lived together at the accused's expense at 79, Wongneichung Road.

DEEPLY IN LOVE.

The day after her arrival in the Colony, she met George Fung again at a party at the Hongkong Hotel. In a month of two, they had fallen deeply in love with each other and disclosed their mutual love. Through the summer she went out quite often with Fung, but not alone, the girl Bessie Au usually being with them. The accused himself gave them every opportunity as he was often absent in Macao or Canton. He was not

aware of their associations at that time and the accused was good friends with the deceased then.

It was clear that in that year the accused intended to marry the girl. This was shown by one occasion when he took her to see a house which he informed her he had purchased and which he intended to occupy after their marriage when he became of age this year. They removed from 79, Wongneichung Road, to 50, Village Road.

Soon after that, another girl friend of Lai Ming Fai, named Annie Au, came down and stayed with them. She soon learned of the state of affairs that existed between the girl and George Fung and inasmuch as she became, later, good friends with the accused, it was reasonable to suppose that she told him what was going on. At any rate, towards the end of the year the accused was distrustful on more than one occasion and warned the girl, Lai Ming Fai of her associations with Fung. He once received an anonymous letter and taxed the girl, but she succeeded in allaying his suspicions.

Those conditions existed until February 2 when accused, after a quarrel, left the house with the remark that he was going to Canton.

STRIPPED OF JEWELLERY.

Later Lai Ming Fai, on receipt of a telephone message, was on her way to Repulse Bay to join Fung when she was met at Wongneichung Gap Road by the accused who was driving his own motor car, Austin Seven No. 4. The two cars stopped, the accused went across and accused the girl of treachery and ingratitude. He stripped her of her jewellery and proceeded back to 50, Village Road.

There he appears to have become exceedingly angry and after further recriminations he struck her several times and told her to leave the house.

The next morning Lai Ming Fai left and threw in her lot with George Fung who took rooms with her and her mother and two cousins who had come from Shanghai, in the Nathan Hotel.

Mr. Lindsell referred to the subsequent meeting of the girl and the accused at the Hongkong Hotel, where the remaining part of the jewellery was handed back. The girl requested the accused to let bygones be bygones, but his reply was that he would never let the girl and the deceased live happily together. He would spend all his money to prevent it.

By this time, the jury would learn later, the plot to kill Fung had been hatched. The accused's frame of mind would be indicated by the evidence of Zimmern and Christie.

Mr. Lindsell went on to mention three incidents which, at the time, bore no significance in the mind of Lai Ming Fai but the significance would appear later. The first was on the morning of March 18, when a bogus telephone message brought Lai Ming Fai out of her room at the Nathan Hotel. On their return, they saw the accused in the room with his arms folded, staring at the girl. The second incident was on the night of the 19th when she and Fung visited a friend at 14, Shan Kwong Road and when an amah the wife of Cheng's chauffeur brought a letter. The third occurred at 2 a.m. on the 21st when she was aroused from her sleep in Room 402 at the Nathan Hotel by a knock at the door. An attempt was made to get Fung out of the room.

NIGHT OF MURDER.

Speaking of the night of the murder, Mr. Lindsell mentioned that the couple had visited friends at 14, Shan Kwong Road. A telephone message arrived for Lai Ming Fai from the amah of 50, Village Road, her voice being recognised by the girl. That showed that a member of the accused's household, the wife of his chauffeur, knew of the whereabouts of Fung and the girl.

The assistant Attorney General then described the murder and the subsequent arrival on the scene of Dr. S. C. Ho who was at the Yee Wo Nursing Home at the time and heard the shot. The assassin fled down the lane behind Man Chung Kwong and discarded a revolver behind one of the houses where it was subsequently found by a police officer.

There was one further point in connexion with the girl's evidence. She would tell the Court that as far as she was aware Fung had no other person who might have done him any harm.

TAINTED EVIDENCE.

The second part of the evidence was the desire and deliberate intention on the part of the accused to murder George Fung.

This point was based mainly on what he (the Assistant Attorney General) could not describe otherwise than as tainted evidence.

This was the evidence of two Eurasian youths, who admitted that

they encouraged the accused up to a point in his foul design with the intention not of accomplishing Fung's death but by some means getting hold of the money that the accused was willing to pay if that death came about.

The first of those two youths, Edward Zimmern, the black sheep, Mr. Lindsell feared, of a well-known Hongkong family, became acquainted with the accused on March 20 when he accompanied Che to the extra race meeting which was held on that day. Henceforth he became Cheng's bodyguard.

Zimmern knew Fung, but did not know of the Lai Ming Fai affair. Zimmern would say that the accused later told him of the whole circumstances and also emphasised the fact that although he had lived with her, she was still a virgin.

Mention was made by Mr. Lindsell of the desire of the accused to obtain a knife with which he intended to arm himself before proceeding to have it out with Fung at the Hotel Nathan. The accused was nervous, worried and excited, but Zimmern managed to pacify him and took him home.

Speaking of a further conversation which the accused had with Zimmern, Mr. Lindsell said that Cheng told Zimmern of the fake telephone call and at the same time told Zimmern that he had two men dogging Fung's footsteps and lying in wait for Fung. Zimmern asked Cheng if he was paying these two men, and the accused replied that unless they gave Fung the lotus seed holder, which the Assistant Attorney General understood was slang for "the gun" they would get nothing.

DEFENCE OBJECTION.

Mr. Potter here interposed and said that Mr. Lindsell should inform the jury that this evidence was not given at the trial at the Magistracy, but was only disclosed subsequently.

Mr. Lindsell confirmed what Mr. Mr. Potter had stated.

After taking the jury over the evidence concerning the meeting of Zimmern, Christie, Souza, Pao Pei Sing and the accused outside the Majestic Theatre, Mr. Lindsell mentioned the subsequent gathering at the restaurant and the plan to induce Fung out of his room so that Cheng could save his own face by smacking Fung's whilst the others held him.

Following the failure of the plot, Cheng brought up the question of Christie bringing about Fung's death and he offered \$10,000 for the deed. Christie mentioned potassium cyanide and after the party crossed to Hongkong and had breakfasted they went to a boarding house and further discussed the plan.

They subsequently went to consult solicitors on the question of homicide by a youth under 21. On their way they called at the Queen's Dispensary, the King's Dispensary and the Pharmacy. Potassium cyanide and a hypodermic syringe were purchased and handed to the accused.

The following day the accused told Zimmern he had tested the hypodermic syringe with excellent results, and a larger syringe was purchased.

SWINDLE IDEA.

This was the end of the project so far as Zimmern and Christie were concerned. They themselves had no idea of harming Fung, and in fact both were ready to work with Fung's connivance to swindle the accused of \$10,000.

Christie faded out of the picture on the day of the murder when Zimmern would say that accused was very irritable and nervous.

Detailing the movements of the accused and Zimmern on the fatal day, Mr. Lindsell spoke of accused winning \$150 at gambling in the afternoon, of how the pair had a meal at Jimmy's Kitchen in the evening, then went on to the Pauline Dancing Academy, returned to 50 Village Road, in order to, according to accused, secure money for gambling at West Point.

"Though it is hardly a sufficient excuse," added counsel, "in view of the fact that he had won \$150 that same afternoon", and thence on to West Point.

Zimmern would also tell them of how accused, after driving along Village Road, and passing two Chinese who were detectives, accused cursed Zimmern for expressing nervousness at their presence, and told him "from now on you must keep your mouth shut; Fung is dead."

After arriving at West Point by a very circuitous route, accused gambled and at 4 a.m. gave Zimmern \$50 and another \$10 for Christie and told him it would be better if he disappeared on another count, unless they can make it relevant to some issue of this case."

The matter was not argued at this stage and the first witness was called at 11.55.

Mr. D. C. Wormack and Mr. C. A. Grimes each produced plans of places connected with the murder, and Inspector Vincent, police photographer, produced photographs having a bearing on the case.

Dr. R. S. Bergbie certified the cause of death to be haemorrhage following bullet wound and shock.

On close examination of the clothing and the wound, witness said that there was no evidence of the near discharge of the weapon. He formed the opinion that the

GENERAL STRIKE OF BELGIAN MINERS

Government Peace Offer Refused

Brussels, Aug. 7.

Serious labour troubles are threatening in Belgium despite the mediation of the Government.

Following a period of unrest in the coalfields, involving numerous sectional strikes in the past month, an extraordinary meeting of the National Congress of Miners decided today to declare a general strike.

The walk-out will take effect tomorrow and will involve all the Belgian coalfields.

Certain terms for a settlement of the dispute submitted by the Government, including an offer of a revision of the wages scale, particularly in reference to the lower-paid workers, were before the meeting, but the offer was rejected.

The Congress vote in favour of a general strike was almost unanimous.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

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AMERICAN WINS IRISH TENNIS TITLE FOR FIRST TIME

S. B. WOOD BEATS COUNTRYMAN

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The Irish championship has been won for the first time in its fifty three years' history by an American player, S. B. Wood overrunning G. S. Mangin at the Fitzwilliam Club, Dublin, after a two hours' match running to 54 games (3-6 6-4 9-11 6-3 6-0). Mlle. Jedrzejowska won the ladies' singles championship by beating Miss V. Montgomery, of Middlesex, in the final and also contested both of the doubles finals. This year's championships resembled those great days of the past when the pick of the Wimbledon entry always competed at Fitzwilliam. Three Irish players were seeded in the men's singles, E. A. McGuire, H. F. Cronin and D. D. O'Sullivan along with G. S. Mangin, S. B. Wood, A. Jacobsen, and P. Landry and E. du Plaix who retired. As a result of the finals G. L. Rogers was the only Irish player to win an event; he shared the mixed doubles with Mlle. Jedrzejowska.

WITHOUT LOSS OF SET.

S. B. Wood reached the singles final without loss of a set, while G. S. Mangin was only once carried to a fourth set, by E. A. McGuire (the holder) in the fifth round. The final was possibly the finest match ever seen in Ireland and Wood only confirmed his Wimbledon victory after a grueling match. Mangin was always doing more retrieving and his efforts in winning the third set left him exhausted by the fifth. Wood was erratic at the start but squared at 6-4 in the second set and advanced to 6-2 in the third. Mangin recovered to 6-5 and held three set-points in the twelfth game to be beaten by three cannon-balls. Again, he held set-points at 9-8 and could only claim the set at 12-10. Wood proved the fresher in the fourth set and won the fifth to love. After half-an-hour's rest the Americans returned to court to win the doubles titles from Rogers and McGuire in three close sets.

POLISH WOMAN WINS.

The ladies' singles went to Mlle. Jedrzejowska, as generally expected. Miss Montgomery led the Polish lady 4-3 in the first set of the final and was 40-love in the eighth game. This was as far as she was allowed to go, Mlle. Jedrzejowska's fine hitting bringing her the next three games for set. She also led 3-0 and 5-1 in the second set to gain the match at 6-2. Mrs. Blair White, the holder, had lost her title to the eventual winner in the semi-final by 6-4 6-0. Miss J. Saunders fell to Miss N. Stoker in the first round (6-2 4-6 8-6).

THE RESULTS.

Men's Singles.

Fourth Round.—G. S. Mangin, bt V. Allman Smith 6-2 6-2 6-3; E. A. McGuire bt T. G. McVeagh 3-6 8-6 retd.; J. B. Ganly bt N. T. Bailey 7-5 6-4 4-6 6-4; H. F. Cronin bt R. "Sigerson" 0-6 1-6 6-1 6-2; D. D. O'Sullivan bt T. B. Hannan 6-2 7-5 6-1; S. B. Wood bt A. Hamilton 6-1 6-2 6-1; A. E. Fannin bt R. Franks 6-1 6-2 6-0; A. Jacobsen bt R. H. Douglas 6-1 6-1 6-0.

Fifth Round.—Mangin bt C. McGuire 7-5 6-3 2-6 6-3; Cronin bt Ganly 6-2 6-4 6-3; Jacobsen bt O'Sullivan 6-0 6-4 6-3; Wood bt Fannin 6-1 6-1 6-3.

Semi-Final.—Wood bt Jacobsen 6-1 6-1 6-1; Mangin bt Cronin 6-3 6-4 6-4.

Final.—Wood bt Mangin 3-6 6-4 9-11 6-3 6-0.

Men's Singles (Fitzwilliam Plate).

Final.—R. B. Pringle bt E. H. Porter 3-6 6-0 6-3.

Women's Singles.

Third Round.—Mlle. J. Jedrzejowska bt Miss V. Mahony 6-2 6-0; Mrs. Blair White bt Miss M. French 6-4 3-6 6-3; Miss H. Willis bt Mrs. Lee 6-2 6-4; Miss V. H. Montgomery bt Miss N. Stoker 6-4 4-6 6-3.

Semi-Final.—Mlle. Jedrzejowska bt Mrs. Blair White 6-4 6-0; Miss Montgomery bt Miss Willis 6-1 6-3.

Final.—Mlle. Jedrzejowska bt Miss Montgomery 6-1 6-2.

Men's Doubles.

Semi-Final.—S. B. Wood and G. S. Mangin bt D. D. O'Sullivan and H. F. Cronin 7-5 6-2 7-5; E. A. McGuire and C. L. Rogers bt T. B. Hannan and H. C. Brown 6-1 6-4 6-3.

Final.—Wood and Mangin bt McGuire and Rogers 7-5 6-4 9-7.

In the opinion of Mr. W. F. Bunnell, President of the Association of Football Referees, the referee and two linesmen system of control in football matches is the only sensible procedure. "What is wanted," Mr. Bunnell stated at the second Annual Conference of the Association at Manchester, "is confidence, respect, and faith in the registered and qualified officials,

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SHOULD SECOND BE ABOLISHED?

PLAYERS OPPOSED

Should the second service be abolished from lawn tennis in the interests of the game?

Mr. H. S. Scrivener's article suggesting that it should, has aroused not only interest, but also some alarm among sections of the tennis-playing world.

While some of the veterans, such as Mr. George Greville, despair of the return of the best tennis until the cannon-ball service can be "muzzled" to give the striker as good a chance as the server, club players and younger players in general regard a second service as essential.

Here are some opinions offered. Mr. M. J. G. Ritchie—"I myself am in favour of two services, in spite of the argument that Vince's services give him an advantage which he himself, were he at the other side of the net, could not nullify."

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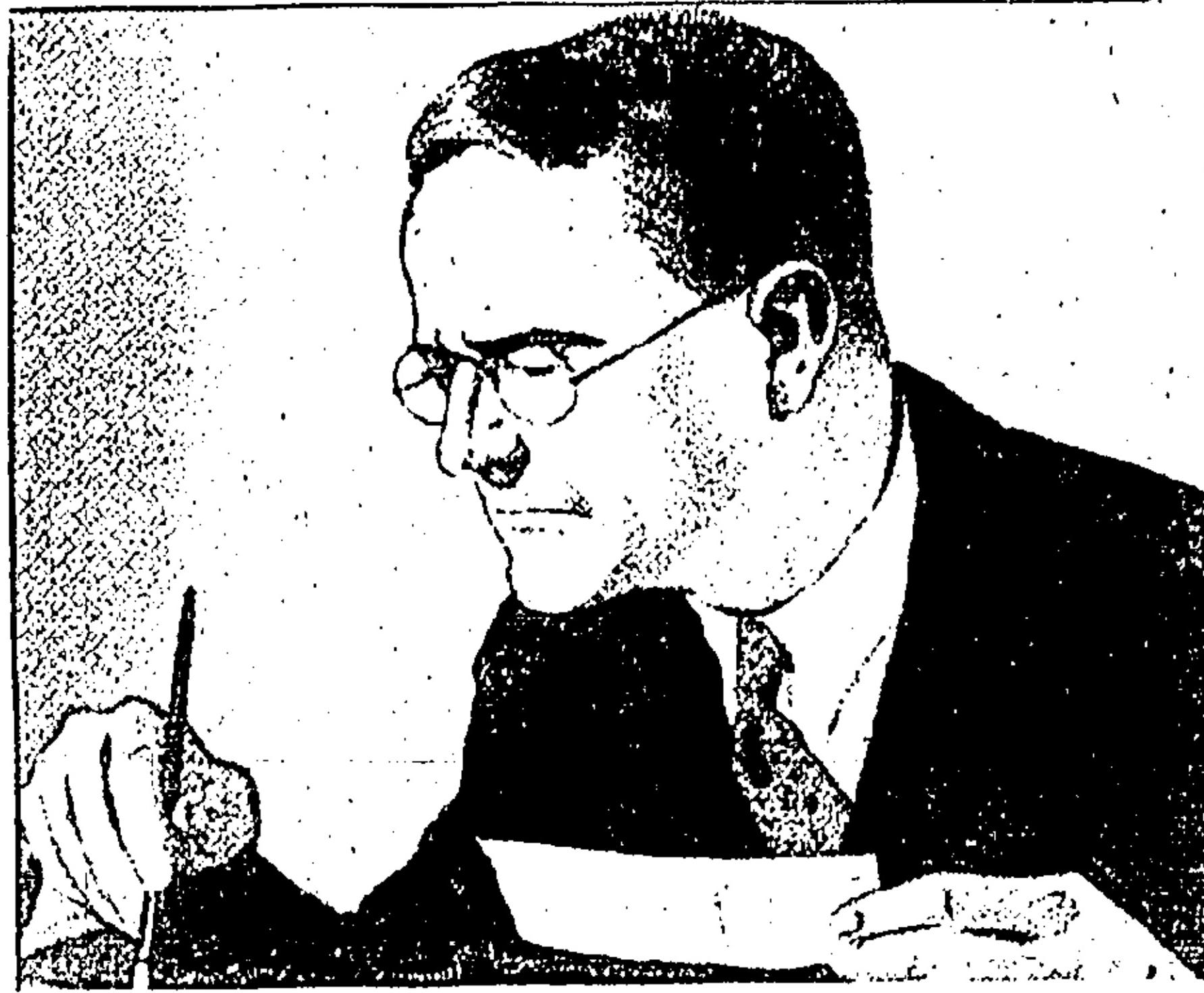
Dunbar, July 30.
Jack McLean, the 21-year-old Glasgow golfer, won the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship today, defeating Kenneth Greig (St. Andrews) by 5 up and 4 to play in the final over 36 holes.

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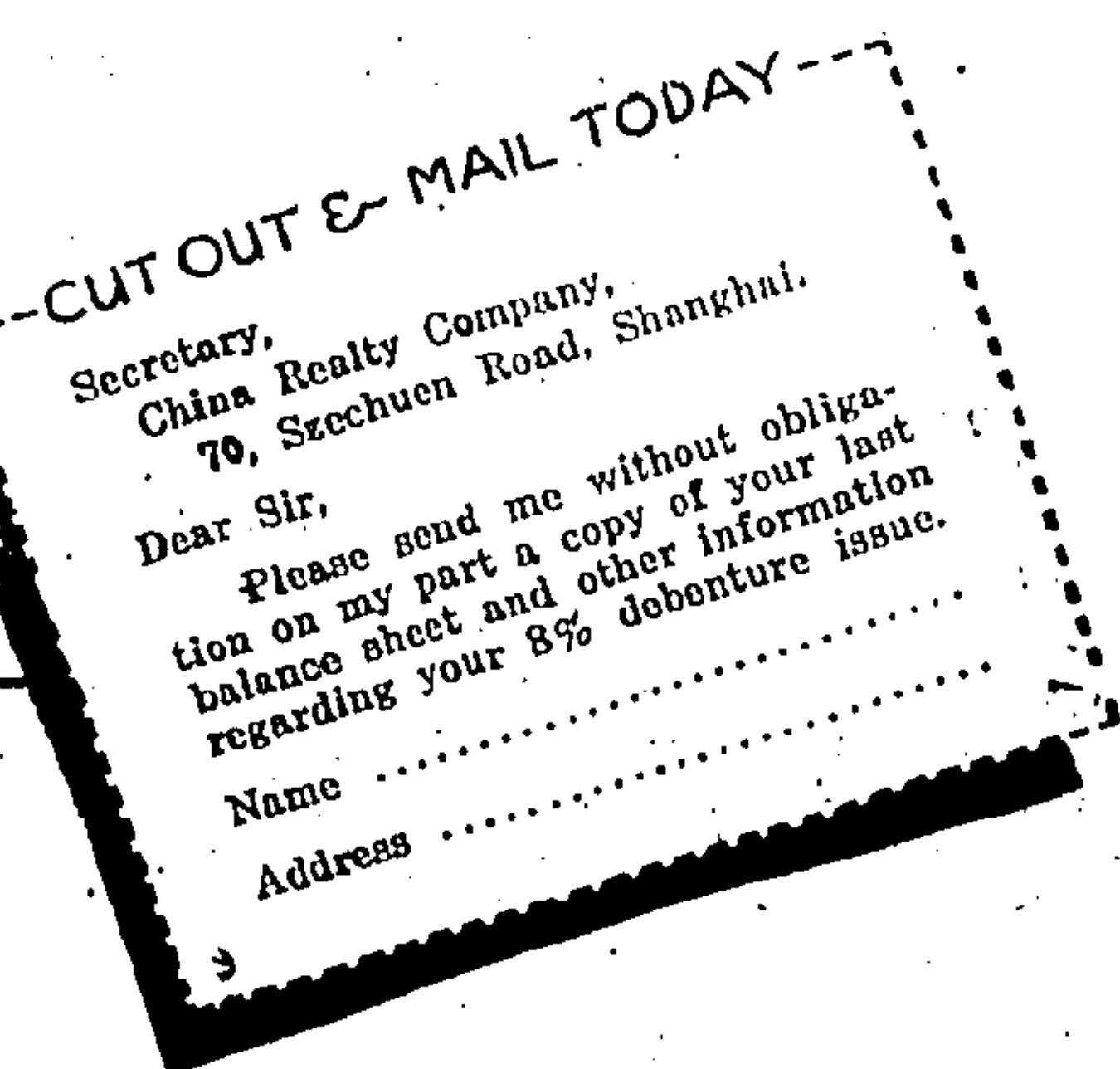
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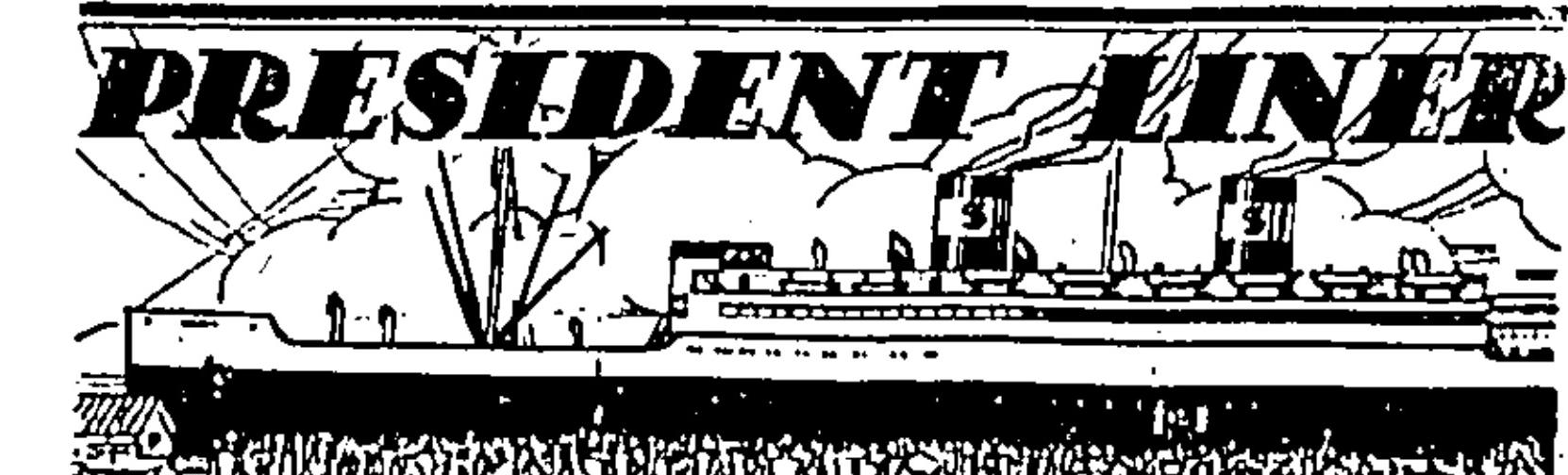
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WANG CHING-WEI RESIGNS**NORTHERN LEADERS CRITICISED****LO WEN-KAN ALSO GIVES UP**

Shanghai, Aug. 6. A bombshell has been thrown into political circles by the dramatic resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and virtually Prime Minister of China.

The resignation was informally announced following Mr. Wang Ching-wei's arrival from Nanking this morning after a secret journey from the capital.

It was formally made public to a large gathering of waiting pressmen at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he despatched messages to Lin-sen, Chiang Kai-shek, T. V. Soong, Chang Hsueh-liang and the Central Executive Council informing them of his decision.

The Cause.

The reason given for such a step is his dissatisfaction with the policy of non-resistance in respect to Manchuria.

Wang Ching-wei makes the grave allegation that the northern military authorities diverted to other channels the funds given by the Government for the defence of North China.

Wang Ching-wei has requested General Huang Chi-chiang, acting Minister of Communications, to officiate as President of the Executive Yuan, as T. V. Soong, the vice-President, who would normally step into the position, is not in Nanking.

Wang's Appeal.

Nanking, Aug. 7. The news of Wang Ching-wei's resignation, although expected, as rumours had been flying all day long, has created a sensation in Nanking and caused a flurry and excitement.

Special editions of the newspapers conveyed the news to the general public.

It is still too early to forecast the possible developments, as General Chiang Kai-shek and other leading members of the Government are away from the capital.

It is reported that Wang Ching-wei has wired to the various Ministers urging them to remain at their posts.—Reuter.

Wang in Hospital.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Following his resignation, Wang Ching-wei entered hospital in the French Concession, refusing to see visitors.

It is understood that in consequence of the resignation, Chiang Kai-shek is returning to Nanking from Hankow very shortly. According to reliable financial circles, Wang's resignation will postpone the announcement of the contemplated Customs embargo against the Manchukuo.—Reuter.

The Reactions.

Nanking, Aug. 7. Nanking officials, the Press and the public are completely dumbfounded by Wang Ching-wei's resignation. All circles express the hope that he will be persuaded to return.

Wang's intentions were kept so secret that even some Ministers did not know he had left Nanking.

The Minister for War, Gen. Ho Ying-ching expresses the belief that the Government will refuse to accept the resignation.

Chinese official and independent newspapers print leading articles on Wang's resignation. They severely condemn Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and ask for his dismissal and punishment.

Chang Annoyed.

Referring to Wang Ching-wei's resignation, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has issued the following statement:

"If Wang Ching-wei wishes me to resign, he can tell me so plainly without making statements remote from facts."

He goes on to state that since the Japanese invasion he has not cared for his life or property but, being vested with the responsibility for North China, could not easily throw up the job.

"However," he continues, "I am prepared to hand over the post to any man assigned by the Government, but I shall maintain peace and good order in North China so long as I occupy my present post."

Offer to Mr. Soong.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. The Vice-Minister for Railways, and ex-personal secretary to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Cheng Chung-ming, arrived from Nanking to-day and called on Mr. T. V. Soong for the purpose of urging him to proceed to Nanking to take up the duties of acting president of the Executive Yuan. The result is unknown.

Mr. Soong has sent a personal letter to Mr. Wang Ching-wei urging him to reconsider his decision.

Mr. Cheng, interviewed by Reuter this afternoon stated that Mr. Wang's decision to retire was final.

The reply of Chang Hsueh-liang to Mr. Wang's telegram has already reached Shanghai and it is understood that a very important point in it is the statement that as a military man he could not relinquish his post so easily as a political man.—Reuter.

Lo Wen Kan Too.

Nanking, Aug. 7. The Chinese Government's grave and unprecedented situation, caused by Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation, was further aggravated today by the announcement of Mr. Lo Wen-kan's resignation. At present it is thought that this will lead to further resignations by other officials.

Mr. Lo's resignation is stated to be on the ground of eye trouble and Mr. Wang's resignation.

An emergency meeting at the Central Kuomintang headquarters this afternoon unanimously rejected Mr. Wang's resignation and sent a telegram urging the withdrawal of his resignation. Mr. Ho Ying-ching was elected as a special representative of the Chinese Government to go to Shanghai to persuade Mr. Wang not to resign.

The meeting also telegraphed Chiang Kai-shek, urging the generalissimo to return immediately to Nanking to deal with the situation.

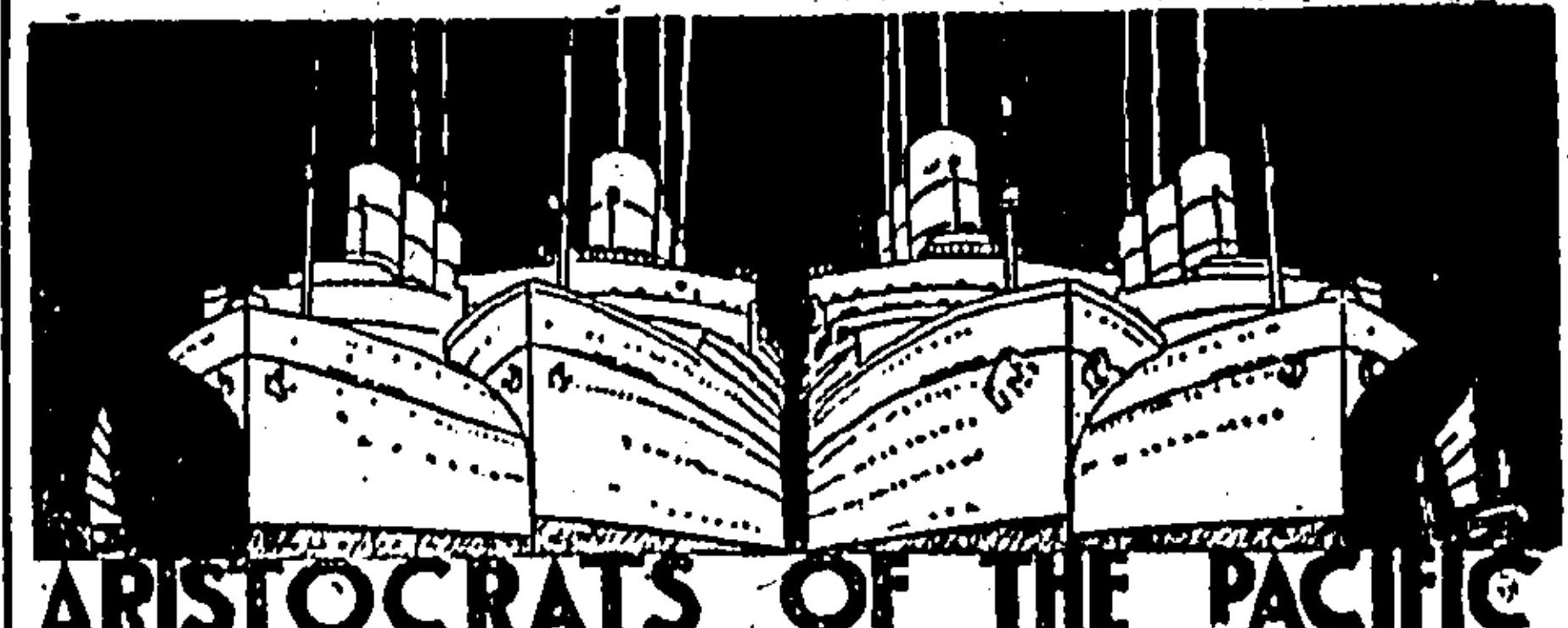
Meanwhile official circles remain totally silent on the question of Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation.

Despite the optimism still prevailing for a satisfactory solution of Wang Ching-wei's resignation, which is regarded merely as a political gesture, some quarters view the situation with a very grave outlook. North China developments are anxiously being watched as it is feared that Japan will utilize the opportunity for further aggressive measures in Jehol and North China.—Reuter.

Mr. Lo is Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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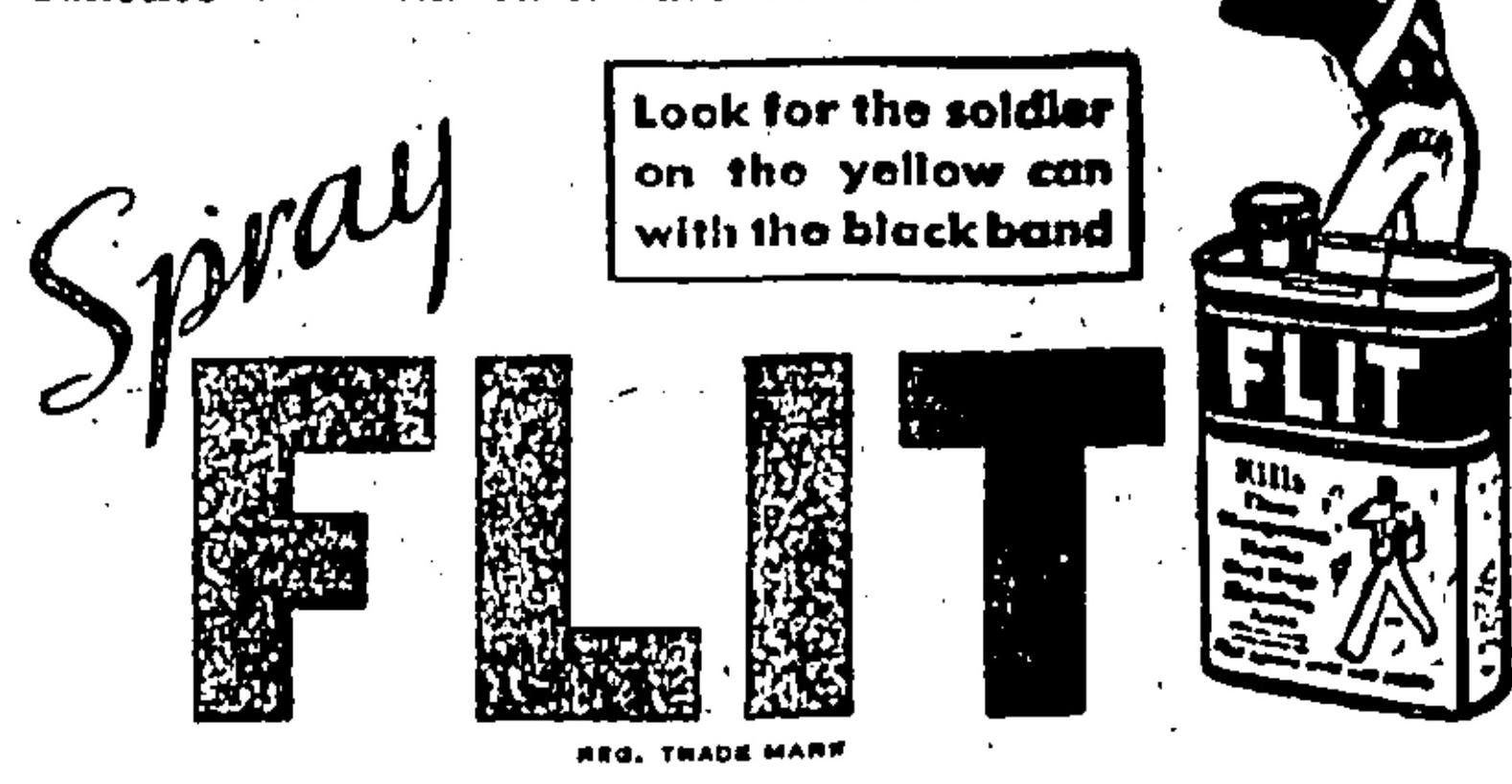
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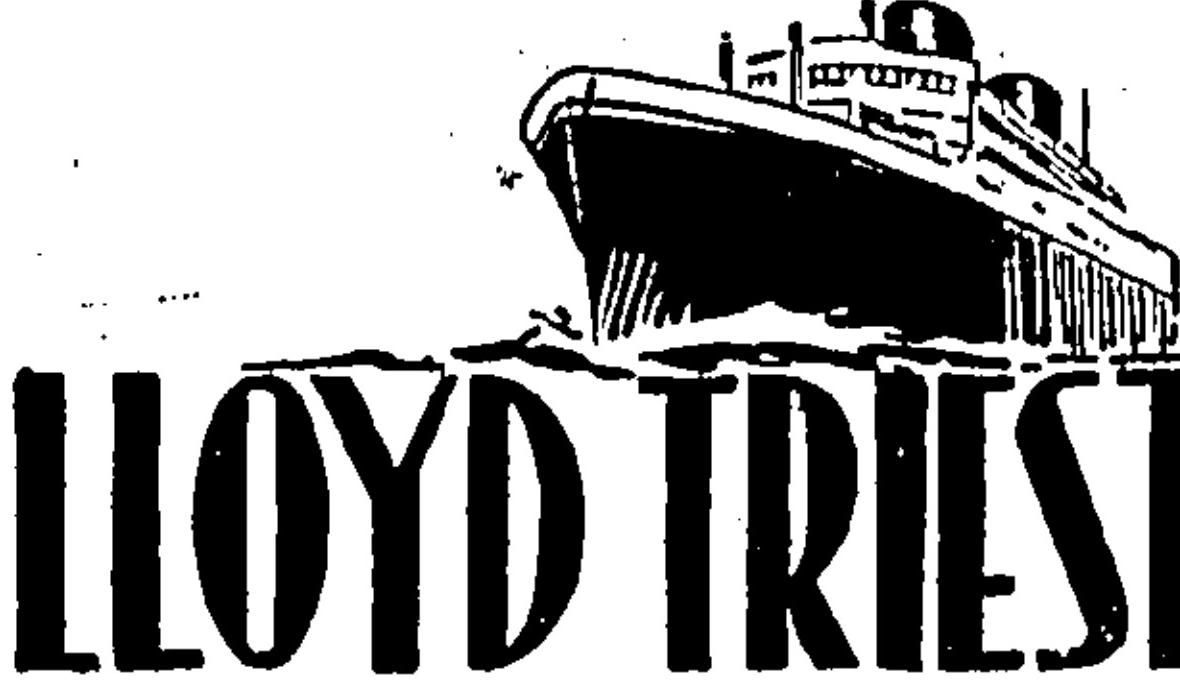
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There was no one in sight. Noisily Cherry mounted the rear stairway. She had almost reached her room when she heard a door open. Panic-stricken, the girl turned.

It was only Sarah! The woman came bustling forward. "Wherever have you been?" she demanded in a smothered voice. "Do you know what time it is?"

Cherry turned a dazzling smile upon her. "Come and help me, Sarah. I'll tell you all about it!"

What she had to tell, however, waited until later. Dinner in the Dixon household was served punctually at 6:15. It was five minutes after six by the gold clock on Cherry's dressing table. As the girl flung off her coat and street dress Sarah extracted a fragile crepe gown from its hanger. Frantically Cherry pulled the gown over her head, stepped into black pumps and ran a comic through her ruffled hair.

"It'll have to do, she murmured as she made for the door. There were bright spots in each of Cherry's cheeks as she hurried down the stairs.

Her father stood with his back toward her, looking through a window. Her mother was busy over a square of needle-point. Thank fortune, she was in time!

Cherry said, "Good evening, Mother," as she came forward. At the sound Walter Dixon turned.

"Well," he said to the girl, "you seem to be feeling better this evening."

She was surprised, off her guard. "Why—yes, I do feel better."

Dixon moved nearer. He eyed the girl critically. "Still I'm not satisfied," he said. "Not at all satisfied with your health. I've a little surprise for you, Cherry. You and your mother are leaving for California to-morrow. Two or three months on the coast will be good for you. Exactly what you need."

"But, Father—" "Not a word. It's settled. I've ordered the tickets."

"But, Father, I don't want to go to California—"

"Just the same you're going. I tell you I've arranged everything."

The girl's face had whitened. Appealingly she turned to her mother. "Please, Mother," she begged, "I don't want to go away now. Why, I don't need a trip anywhere. I'm perfectly well!"

Dixon's voice cut in. "You will do as I say!" he told the girl warningly. "Suppose I tell you that I saw you this afternoon in a taxi-cab on Sixth street. Suppose I tell you I saw the young good-for-nothing."

For an instant father and daughter eyed each other. Then with a little cry Cherry turned. "I'll never apologize!" she flung over her shoulder. "I'm going away!"

STABILISATION OF EMOLUMENTS

ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE OFFICERS AFFECTED

London, Aug. 6.

Orders issued to-day by the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry announce that the Government has decided to stabilise officers' emoluments which will, in consequence, cease to vary automatically with the changes in the index figure.

It is pointed out that the decision obviates the revision which was due on October 1.

The Government has also decided, subject to the national financial position, that the final consolidation be deferred until April 1, 1934, and that, in the meantime, the rates be stabilised at the current reduction in standing rates, namely 11 per cent.

It is further decided that provision shall be made to review, in the event of large fluctuations, the index figure, before the period of stabilisation expires.—Reuters.

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WORLD CRISIS

Cotton Trade Losses

An International Review

London, Aug. 8. The serious effects of the world trade crisis on the cotton industry is shown in the report of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Associations.

The report examines cotton trade conditions in thirteen countries, in none of which is the situation found to be satisfactory.

The spinning and manufacturing sections of the British industry in the past three months have been working, on an average, at only 60 per cent. of capacity.

JAPANESE POSITION.

The mills of Japan are said to be doing better than those of Britain or the Continent, but they too are experiencing serious difficulties owing to currency and political conditions. 750,000 in two years and the working periods have also been curtailed with the result that the total shrinkage of spindle operation is estimated at 40 and 45 per cent. of the normal.

The economic crisis has led to a reduction of Belgian exports of piece-goods by more than half.

Similar reports come from Germany, France, Holland, Hungary, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland.—*Reuter*.

DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

BUT MARKET NOT VERY STRONG

Reflecting a rise in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar again rose 1/8th this morning to 13.5/8d. There is, however, not much strength on the local market, and no business is being done without cover. The inter-bank rate is about 1s. 3/7/8d.

Silver rose 3/16ths in London, China and India buying, with sellers scarce.

On the other hand, New York reports silver down 1/18th to 27/4. The cross-rate is 3.444.



Mrs. S. K. T. Lo, first lady barrister to be admitted to practise in Hong Kong.

BRITISH BID FOR CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT

NOTED ENGINEER ARRIVES

BIG COMBINE

Mr. Frank Freeman, one of the most noted of British civil engineers, has just arrived in China, authorised to commence negotiations with the Nanking Government for development in China on an enormous scale through British engineering firms.

Eight of the most important firms in Britain are working in combination under Mr. Freeman's guidance, and Mr. Freeman is now in Shanghai with their proposals, having arrived aboard the Empress of Russia three weeks ago.

TO SELL BRITISH WORK.

Initiative for heading the great new British concern in China belongs to Messrs. Dorman Long, the famous Middlesbrough steel firm which was responsible for building the Sydney Bridge. A new company has been formed, called Dorman Long and Associates (China), Limited, the associates comprising:

Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Export Co. Ltd.

THEFT OF IRON BARS

MAN ADMITS HIS GUILT

When charged at the Central Magistrate to-day with stealing 27 iron bars from a house under construction in Conduit Road, an unemployed Chinese pleaded guilty, but qualified his plea by stating that he took only six bars.

Mr. Wynne-Jones observed that it would be wise to accept the plea, as he thought it would appear impossible for one man to carry away as many as 27 bars.

Sergeant Reidy, prosecuting, replied that even if the man attempted to take 27 bars he could not have gone very far with them.

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Mr. Freeman, who has been responsible for large engineering achievements all over the world, is managing director of the new company. He visited China last year and it was his report to Dorman Long's that led to the formation of the new enterprise. The object of the venture is to "sell" British engineering to China. The public services of the country need extensive reconditioning, while vast new services are required to bring her into line with modern industrial requirements.

The promoters of the new company believe that political stability is in sight in China sufficiently to yield finance for engineering purposes.

The newly formed group, it is hoped will be able to turn into concrete form nebulous schemes of development in various parts of China.

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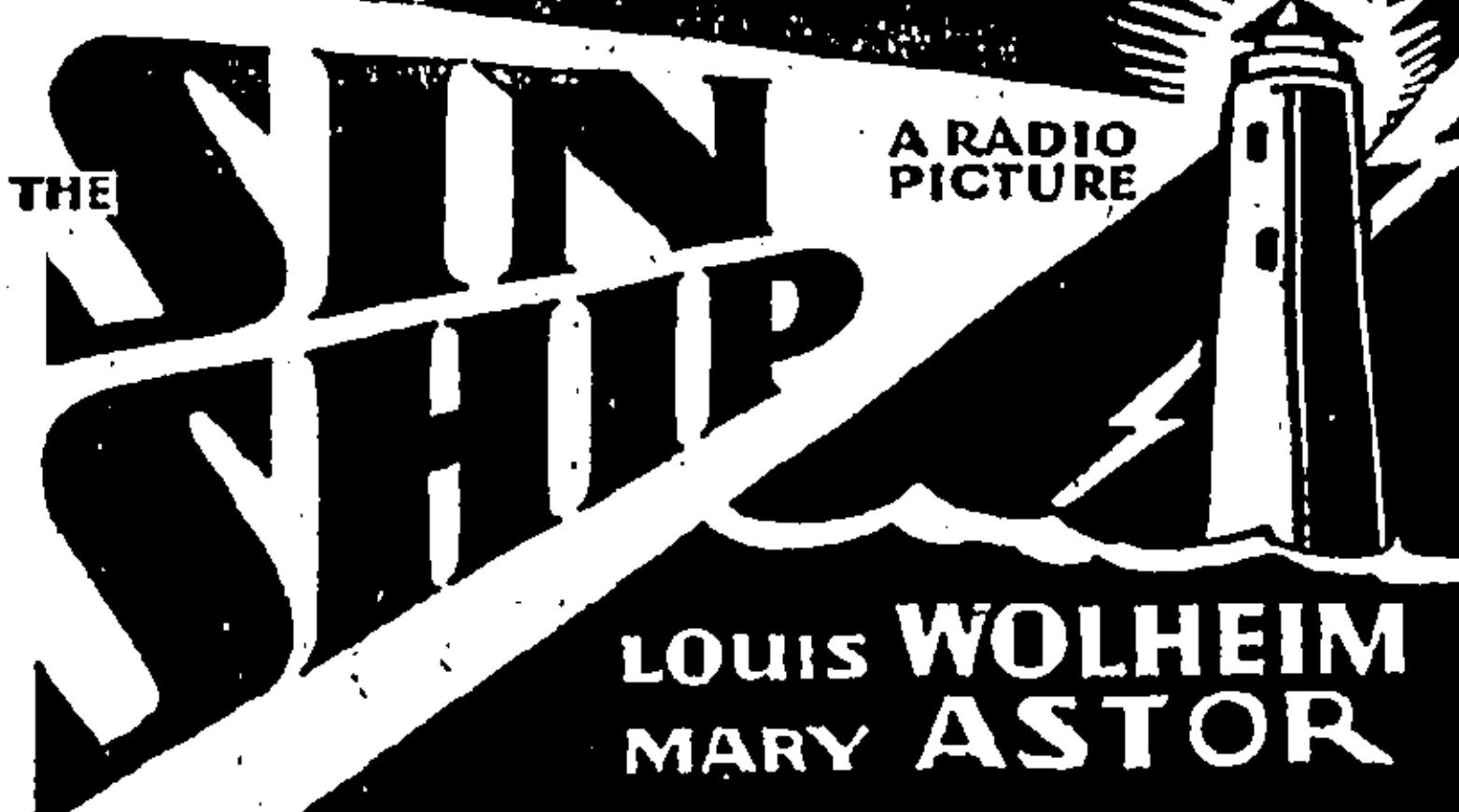
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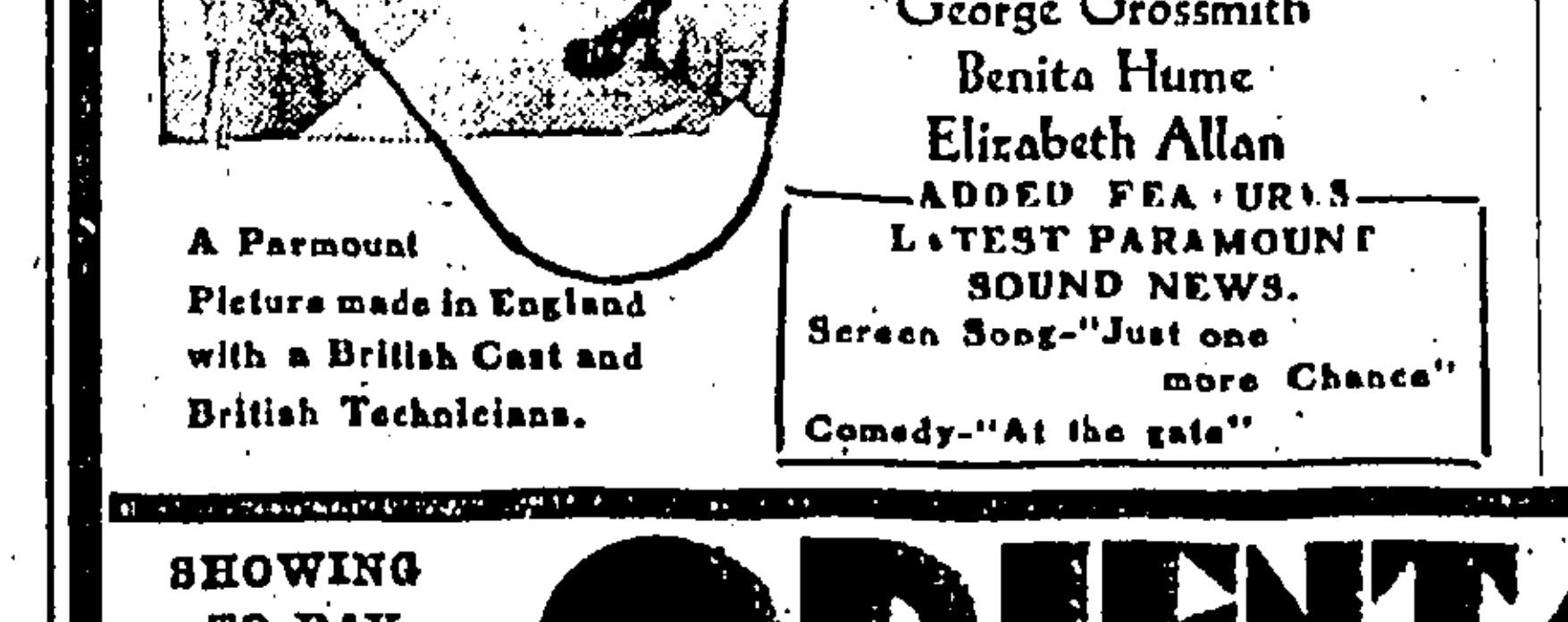
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